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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED)

WILL DESPATCH STEAMERS AS FOLLOWS:—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. KHANDALLA, 2,040 Tons, on THURSDAY, 4th March, 1880, at 3 P.M., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingoria, Goa, Carwar, Coompta, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Beypore, Calicut, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Nagapatam, Madras, Cocconada, Visagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point, Ports are called at in the foregoing or any order.

Conveyance to the Nilgherry Hills.—The steamers are timed to reach Beypore at daybreak, and arrangements have been made for a train to leave Beypore specially in connection with the steamers' arrival to convey passengers right through to Mettapollium, where they will arrive at 7-45 p. m., and after staying for the night can proceed up the Ghat early the following morning.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

THE S. S. COCONADA, 862 Tons, on TUESDAY, 2nd March, at 4 p.m., calling at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bahrein, Bushire, Fao and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order.

FOR CUTCH MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE.

S. S. BURMAH, 1,081 Tons, on SATURDAY, 6th March, 1880, at 10 a.m.

FOR LONDON, via SUEZ, ALGIERS AND LISBON.

S. S. ABYSSINIA, 1,129 Tons on FRIDAY, 12th March, 1880, connecting at Aden with S. S. ARCOT, 1,782 Tons.

Saloon passage	Rs. 500
Second Class passage	„ 335

The Arcot is due in London on 29th April. Transfer at Aden made by Company.

FOR NATAL, MOZAMBIQUE, ZANZIBAR, ADEN, HODEIDA AND JEDDAH.

S. S. ABYSSINIA, 1,129 Tons, on FRIDAY, 12th March, 1880. Cargo and Passengers for Hodeida and Jeddah can be sent by this steamer at through rates. A favorable opportunity of passage to Natal is offered, as the Union Company's steamer is timed to leave Zanzibar for Natal within 24 hours of Abyssinia's arrival.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 27th February 1880. Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY, via SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.
THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th, and on the 1st *of each Month.*

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY.
[Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.]

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	Rs. 220	Rs. 150	Rs. 40	Without food.
Suez	260	180	90	
Port Said	280	240	90	
Messina	500	340	140	Including Wine
Naples	500	340	140	
Leghorn	500	340	140	
Genoa	500	340	140	
Marseilles	520	340	140	

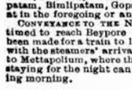
Children under 3 years, free of charge; Children not above 10 years, half fare.
Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Handbooks. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agent.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY:—
ARABIA, to sail on MONDAY, 1st March, 1880.
ASSYRIA, to sail on THURSDAY, 25th March, 1880.
SINGAPORE, to sail on THURSDAY, 1st April, 1880.
SUMATRA, to sail on SATURDAY, 1st May, 1880.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.
The steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 a.m. Any unavoidable change in this will be advertised at least one day previously.
First and Second Class through Railway Tickets, from NAPLES to LONDON, are now issued here at rates which can be learnt from the undersigned.
Cargo for Barcelona and Odessa can now be booked at through rates.
For Hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

C. GRONDONA,
Agent, Rubattino Steam Navigation Company.
No. 2, Hummum Street.
Bombay, 21st November 1879.

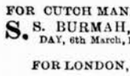
BOMBAY TO LONDON, *VIA* SUEZ CANAL.



THE Steamer OCEAN KING, Captain E. Scott, 2,309 Tons, 450 H. P. nominal, will sail as above on or about the 10th March.
She has comfortable first class accommodation for a few first class passengers.
PASSAGE MONEY....Rs. 500.
For further particulars apply to
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.
Bombay, 16th February 1880.

CUNARD LINE.

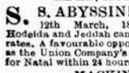
DIRECT STEAM COMMUNICATION.
BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.



THE S.S. BATAVIA, 2,253 Tons, 450 H.P., THE FIRST OF THE "CUNARD COMPANY'S" LINE, will be despatched as above on or about the 27th March.
Her accommodation is spacious, comfortable and airy, and fitted with all requisites for the comfort of Passengers.
Carries a SURGEON and STEWARDESS.
PASSAGE MONEY.....Rs. 500.
or other particulars apply to
EDWARD BATES & Co., Agents.
Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 9th February 1880.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND TRIESTE, *via* SUEZ CANAL.



THE following Steamers will be despatched from BOMBAY to TRIESTE as under:—
S. S. TIMAVO, Captain A. Sopranich, on or about the 5th March, 1880, calling at Aden, Jedda, Suez and Port Said.
S. S. ETTORE, Captain C. Lasarich, on the 20th March, 1880, calling at Aden, Suez and Port Said.
S. S. DIDO, Captain E. Perini, to sail on or about the 5th April, 1880.
S. S. POLLUCE, Captan G. Ragusin, to sail on the 20th April, 1880.
S. S. CALIPSO, Captain V. Ballovich, to sail on or about the 5th May, 1880.
S. S. VORWAERTS, Captain G. Marussig, to sail on the 20th May, 1880.
Stores of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck
To Trieste	Rs. 400	Rs. 280	Rs. 140 0
To Cyprus (via Port Said)	„ 375	„ 295	„ 143 0
To Port Said	„ 327	„ 255	„ 131 0
To Suez	„ 300	„ 240	„ 122 0
To Aden	„ 170	„ 130	„ 66 8

No cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.
INSURANCES effected by the General Insurance Company, Limited, Marine Branch.
For further particulars, freight, passage, etc., etc., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.
Sassoon House, 7, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay. 27th Feb. 1880.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

LINE TO SOUTHAMPTON, BRINDISI, VENICE, MARSEILLES, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA AND GIBRALTAR.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1880
MONGOLIA	3833	530	E. M. Edmond	6th March.
SUMATRA	3488	450	R. F. Briscoe	13th do.
NEPAUL	3536	600	J. S. Murray	20th do.
ZAMBESI	2431	370	A. Symons	27th do.
DECCAN	3429	550	W. B. Andrews	3rd April.
TEHERAN	2580	460	A. H. Johnson	10th do.
KAISER-I-HIND	4023	700	R. Methven	17th do.
TRAVANCORE	1900	350	R. Scott	24th do.
PESHAWUR	3900	600		1st May.
VENETIA	2726	450	J. Orman	8th do.
VERONA	3065	500	W. Barratt	15th do.
KHIVA	2509	450	G. Lee	22nd do.
KASHGAR	2621	450	E. I. Baker	29th do.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.
For passage, &c., apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Bombay, 25th February 1880. Superintendent.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1880.
GWALIOR	2732	450	J. C. Babot	27th Feb.
KASHGAR	2621	450	E. J. Baker	1st March.
NIZAM	3725	450	A. E. Barlow	8th do.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.
For Passage, &c., apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Bombay, 25th February 1880. Superintendent.

STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1880.
SIAM	3014	500	G. N. Hector	28th Feb.
KASHGAR	2621	450	E. J. Baker	13th March.
ASSAM	3033	500	N. Stewart	26th do.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.
For Passage, &c., apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Bombay, 25th February 1880. Superintendent.

HALL LINE BETWEEN BOMBAY AND LIVERPOOL.

THE following sailings have been arranged from Bombay:—

	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.	1880.
S. S. RYDAL HALL	2700	400	O. Lloyd	24th Mar.
S. S. SPEKE HALL	2709	400	W. Brand	21st Apl.
S. S. CITY OF BALTIMORE	2300	300	J. Verril	19th May.
S. S. RYDAL HALL	2700	400	O. Lloyd	18th June.

These fast steamers have been specially built and adapted in every way for the Bombay trade.
Each Steamer carries a SURGEON and STEWARDESS.
FARE TO LIVERPOOL.....Rs. 500.
For plans, handbooks, or for any other information apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.
Graham's Buildings, Bombay.

ANCHOR LINE or TRANSATLANTIC, PENINSULAR, MEDITERRANEAN AND INDIAN STEAMSHIPS.

INDIAN SERVICE.

THE following sailings have been arranged from Bombay:—

TO LIVERPOOL *via* GENOA.

	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.	1880.
S. S. BRITANNIA	3069	500	R Hutchison	17th March.
S. S. OLYMPIA	2000	424	J. Craig	24th do.

TO MARSEILLES, GENOA AND NAPLES.

S. S. COLUMBIA	2000	300	Wm. Young	7th April.

TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

S. S. MACEDONIA	2272	488	J. Laird	24th April.
S. S. ITALIA	2245	424	T. G. Knox	5th May.
S. S. THRACIA	2167	424	L. White	about 12th do.

These Steamers have been specially fitted for the Indian Trade and have accomodation for a large number of Saloon Passengers.
Each steamer carries a SURGEON and STEWARDESS.
Fare through to New York.....Rs. 600
„ „ Liverpool.....„ 500
„ „ Marseilles and Genoa.....„ 450
„ „ Naples.....„ 400
For plans, handbooks of information, and for any further information apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.
Graham's Buildings, Bombay.
N.B.—The New York passages are booked in connection with the Company Atlantic Mail Service either from Greenock or from London.
There are weekly sailings from either place.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.
VIA SUEZ CANAL.

MR. DAVID MACIVER'S Steam Ship THESSALY, 1,925 Tons, H. P. 200, Captain F. Harrod, will be dispatched about 3rd March.
She has comfortable First Class Passenger accommodation.
FARE TO LIVERPOOL.....Rs. 450.
For further particulars apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.
Bombay, 4th February 1880.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

FIRE—LIFE—ANNUITIES.

ANNUAL INCOME	£552,906
FUNDS IN HAND	£926,044
CLAIMS PAID	£2,740,387

Policies issued and claims paid by

KILLICK, NIXON,
Agents for Western India.
Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.

SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 4, FORBES STREET.

Messrs. BENNETT & Co. have been instructed to sell by Auction on MONDAY, the 29th March next, at 1 P.M., in the upper Saloons of Messrs. Soondy and Co., a very valuable collection of "Bric-a-Brac," selected by a collector of considerable experience and taste, from the most famous districts of Japan, consisting of fans, cabinets, lacquered articles, ivory carvings, bronze ornaments of quaint designs, porcelain ware, &c., &c., forming altogether a collection seldom to be met with.

Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the stables of Ahmed Rahiman, Esquire, opposite the Byculla Club, on the morning of THURSDAY, the 4th March, at 8 o'clock

"Van Brook," a brown Australian Gelding, 6 years old, the property of Bradshaw, Esq., of Mauritius.

The horse is very fast and is the winner of many races in Western Australia and Mauritius.

BONA-FIDE.

On MONDAY, the 8th March next, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Breach Candy, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French polished household furniture, best plateware, rich crockery and glassware, a handsome strong-built landau, for a single pair of horses, a collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c. &c., the property of R. H. Baker, Esq.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view four days before the sale.

N.B.—The plants will be sold at 6-30 a. m. on the same day.

BENNETT & Co.
Bombay, 1st March 1880.

KEMP'S PURIFYING SALINE.

TO regard any IMPORTED NOSTRUM as superior to the above is an UTTER DELUSION. A daily extending consumption and an experience exceeding TWENTY-FIVE YEARS guarantee its medicinal excellence.

Per Bottle Re. 1-4. Per dozen, Rs. 12.

D. S. KEMP & CO.,
SASSOON HOUSE, BOMBAY.

KEMP'S EXTRACTS OF MEAT

ARE INDISPUTABLY SUPERIOR to all imported extracts. They are free from mustiness and the quality of the meat is guaranteed. The presence of anything unwholesome is rendered impossible by the extracts while in a fluid form being made pellucid by filtration before being evaporated.

EXTRACT of CHICKEN, (as supplied to the Abyssinian Expedition), Jar containing 1½ oz.	Rs. 2-8
EXTRACT of MUTTON, Bottle containing 4 oz.	„ 3-0
EXTRACT of BEEF, (supplied to the Forces in Southern Afghanistan) Bottle containing 2 oz.	„ 1-4
Quarter pound jars	„ 2-8
Half pound jars	„ 4-12
One pound jars	„ 9-4

D. S. KEMP & CO,
SASSOON HOUSE, BOMBAY.

FLEAS IN DOGS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "ASIAN."
(February 3rd, 1880.)

SIR,—Many enquiries are made for a preventive of fleas in dogs. I have tried all the soaps and powders made in England only to abandon them; but at last a thing has been found which will positively, thoroughly, and almost *instantaneously* rid dogs of fleas. The thing is Kemp's Caucasian Insect Powder. Rub the hair back and apply with a mufflner or dredger. Once a week will suffice; so that the thing is economical; *it is absolutely and thoroughly efficacious.*

Kemp's Vermin Exterminator is first-rate for destroying rats.

(Signed) GLENCAIRN.

Caucasian Insect Powder, Tins Re. 1, Re. 1-12, and Rs. 3-8.
Vermin Exterminator, Bottles Re. 1.

D. S. KEMP & Co.,
SASSOON HOUSE, BOMBAY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FRAMJEE COWASJEE INSTITUTE.

COMMENCING
TO-DAY, MONDAY, MARCH 1ST.
BEN ALLAH,
THE PREMIER VENTRILOQUIST OF THE WORLD.

1st Seats	Rs. 3
2nd „	2
3rd „	1

Seats must be secured at the Institute on the days of Performances.
Doors open at 8-30 P.M. Performance at 9 P.M.

IN consequence of the BOMBAY ICE FACTORY having FAILED to carry out their arrangement with me, FREEZING IN FISH, I relinquish my business with the said factory from the 1st instant.

J. PARKER.
29th February, 1880.

KATHIAWAR STATE RAILWAYS.

MORSE SIGNALLERS.
WANTED, a Number of MORSE SIGNALLERS. Pay, Rs. 25 per mensem. Apply to undersigned.

W. C. RENNIE,
Superintendent of Works.
Dated Bhavnagar, 24th February, 1880.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

SPORTS LOTTERIES.
SEE LIST POSTED IN PAVILION.
LOSERS to PAY at GYMKHANA on or before WEDNESDAY, the 3rd.

C. YOUNG, } Honorary
L. R. W. FORREST, } Secretaries.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Committee of the Chamber have appointed MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 8th and 9th days of March, 1880, for the purpose of balloting at the offices of the Chamber for THREE ELECTIVE TRUSTEES of the PORT of BOMBAY in place of the Hon'ble Mr. Mowat, Mr. S. D. Sassoon, and Mr. J. N. Graham, who retire on the 21st idem, in terms of Section 9 of the Port Trust Act, but who are re-eligible under Section 12.
By Order of the Committee,

J. GORDON, Secretary.
Bombay, Chamber of Commerce, 28th February 1880.

COMMISSARIAT.

SUPPLY OF TEA, INDIAN, TO THE COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT AT BOMBAY AND POONA.
TENDERS will be received by the EXECUTIVE COMMISSARIAT OFFICERS at BOMBAY and POONA at 1 p.m., on 4th March, 1880.
Forms of Tenders and Schedules, with further particulars, can be had on application at the above offices.

H. VAN HEYTHUYSEN, Lieut.-Col.,
Executive Commissariat Officer, Presidency.
Executive Commissariat Office, Bombay, 23rd February 1880.

SUN FIRE OFFICE, LONDON,
ESTABLISHED 1710.

INSURANCES effected upon Merchandise, Warehouses, Shops, Dwelling-Houses and their contents, in Bombay and the Mofussil, at the current rates.
CLAIMS arranged by the local Agents, and paid with promptitude and liberality.

PEEL, CASSELS & Co., Agents.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1803.
CAPITAL—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.
POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE upon Houses, Mills, and other Buildings, Household Furniture, Goods, Wares, and Merchandise, in Bombay and up-country, issued, on behalf of the above Company, at most favourable rates, by the Undersigned, from whom full particulars may be obtained.

BENN, ASHLEY & Co.,
Agents.
. A RETURN of 15 PER CENT. is allowed on all Policies.

ALFRED MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a DIVIDEND of Rs. 15 per Share, being at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum, has been DECLARED and made PAYABLE on and after the 10th of March.
Shareholders are requested to apply at the Company's Office for their DIVIDEND WARRANTS, and to intimate whether the Warrants should be made payable in Bombay or Broach.
By Order of the Directors,

GREAVES, COTTON & Co., Agents.
Broach, 27th February 1880.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

ON THE FIRST OF MARCH,
AND AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH MONTH SUBSEQUENTLY,
A MONTHLY GUIDE
WILL BE PUBLISHED CONTAINING
TIME AND FARE TABLES
OF THE
G. I. P. AND CONNECTED RAILWAYS.
RATES for Passengers, Luggage, Parcels, Horses, Carriages, Dogs, &c., with information relating to the principal Stations of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway.
Through Booking with other Railways in India and with the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company.
Map showing all the principal Railway Stations, Telegraph and Dak Routes in India.
Postal and Telegraph Rules and Rates. It can be obtained at Stations of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway.
For the convenience of persons residing at a distance from the Railway, and who prepay the price, ONE ANNA, and postage, copies of the Guide will be forwarded to them by post each month.

HENRY CONDER,
General Traffic Manager.
Bombay, 28th February 1880.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.
In the GOODS, CHATTELS, CREDITS, and EFFECTS of MEMON DATAR DINA DEWJEE, late of Bombay, Memon Inhabitant, deceased.
JEELEEKHAI, widow of MEMON DATAR DINA DEWJEE, the abovenamed deceased, the guardian and next friend of the infants, ABDRAHIM DATAR DINA and ABDOOL RAHIMON HUSSON, the Son and Nephew of the abovenamed deceased ..... Applicant.
NOTICE is hereby given, that an APPLICATION has been made to the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction for LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION to the ESTATE of the abovenamed deceased by the abovenamed applicant. ALL PERSONS CONCERNED therein are hereby apprised thereof—
Dated this 28th day of February 1880.
RIMINGTON, HORE, CONROY, & BROWN,
Applicant's Attorneys.

IN THE COURT FOR THE RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS, BOMBAY

In the MATTER of BULDEW BHAICHAND and VALUBDAS MOTICHAND, Hindu Inhabitants, residing at Viramgam, in the Territories of His Highness the Gaicawar, and trading in Bombay under the Name and Firm of BHAICHAND JUMAKHAM, by means of their munim, CHUGONLAL NANCHAND, adjudged Insolvents.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the abovenamed Insolvents, Messrs. DAVID SASSOON and COMPANY, the Petitioning Creditors, and all other Creditors of the said Insolvents, do appear before this Honourable Court on WEDNESDAY, the twenty-fourth day of March next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the order made in this matter on the thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, whereby it was ordered that they, the said Insolvents, should be adjudged to have committed an Act of Insolvency, and should within thirty days from the aforesaid date, file a schedule in this Honourable Court, in the form in schedule C annexed to the said Act, should not be revoked.—Dated this 25th day of February 1880.

C. W. L. JACKSON,
Clerk of the Court.
Court House, Clerk of the Court's Office, Fort, Bombay, this 25th day of February 1880.

COOPER AND COMPANY.

NEW BOOKS.

	Rs. a.
Brewer [E. C.,] Reader's Hand-Book of Allusions, References, Plots and Stories	8 0
Sayce, [A. H.,] Introduction to the Science of Language, 2 vols.	15 12
Sleeman, [C.W.,] Torpedoes and Torpedo Warfare	15 0
Martin, [F.] Statesman's Year-Book for 1880	6 12
Walker, [F. A.,] Money in its Relation to Trade and Industry	4 12
Lamb, [Col. W. F. B.,] Our Burmese Wars and Relations with Burma	10 0
Hutton, [R. H.] Economic Studies	6 12
Within Sound of the Sea	3 12
Malleson, [Col. G. B.,] Herat: the Granary and Garden of Central Asia	5 0
Vijuo [C.,] Oetshwayo's Dutchman	3 4
Child Life in Prose	2 4
Gibbon, [C.,] In Honour Bound	3 12
Frost, [T.,] in Kent with Charles Dickens	4 12
Select Epigrams from Martial for English Readers	3 0
Little Wide Awake Painting Book	1 0
Bagenal, [P. H.,] Irish Agitator	0 10
Martineau, [C. A.,] Easy Lessons in Heat	1 8
Year Book of Photography for 1880	0 12
Once a Week Readings	0 10
Bret Harte, Jeff Briggs's Love Story	0 10
Prior, [W. D.,] Practical Penmanship	0 10

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 28, 1880.

Consols in London yesterday receded from 98¼ to 98; French Rentes were unchanged at 115; Enfaced Rupee Paper at £79 for Foars and £84 10 for Fours-and-a-half.

In the Mincing Lane markets, M. P. Ceylon Coffee was 2s. per cwt. lower; Ceylon Cocoanut Oil unchanged, Cochin £1 per ton lower. Seeds were unaltered throughout, but Indian Wheat was partially 1s. per quarter lower to arrive.

Piece Goods in Manchester, Reuter says, were quiet at unchanged prices, and this is fully confirmed by private advices. So far there is no pressure on the part of manufacturers to force sales, but buyers are holding aloof.

The Liverpool Cotton market yesterday closed dull, sales 6,000 bales, prices unchanged, and to-day again comes dull, sales only 4,000 bales, prices 1-16d. lower on the spot, while to arrive Surats are simply unsaleable. In New York yesterday ready Mid-Uplands was unchanged at 13 1-16 cents, but May shipment receded from 13·39 to 13·37 and to-day comes 13·30 cents per lb.

The chief depressing influence is undoubtedly the continued full receipts at the American ports, but the decline in the Silver exchanges and the consequent dulness in Manchester is likewise an adverse feature of importance. Nor must it be forgotten that our own exports are already beginning to attract attention, the clearances from 1st January to date being already 50,000 bales ahead of last year and increasing every day. As usual, in fact, everything is turning against the market at one time, and it is not at all unlikely that public opinion may shortly declare as decidedly in favour of lower prices, as it was three weeks ago strongly expectant of an important advance.

We subjoin our usual weekly comparison of the statistical position of the staple. The leading feature brought out by the figures is the increase of 48,000 bales in the Liverpool Stock during the week, and the fact that the ready supply of Surats has evidently touched the minimum and is now on the increase.

The visible supply of all Europe compares as follows with the two previous years :—

	1880.	1879.	1878.
Total supply of all kinds.	2,340,000	2,418,330	2,675,780
,, ,, ,, Surats	195,000	210,860	218,920
For the U. K. only the figures are :—			
Stock in Liverpool.....	511,000	515,820	662,400
,, London	30,000	58,430	11,560
American Afloat.....	250,000	336,000	242,000
E. Indian ,, ...	52,000	51,000	57,000
Total.....	843,000	961,250	972,960
Price of Mid. Uplands...	7 5-16d.	5¾d.	6 1-16d.
,, Fair Dholleras ...	6d.	4 5-16d.	5 1-16d.
Difference.....	1 5-16d.	1 1-16d.	1d.

The American Crop figures to date afford the following comparisons with the two preceding seasons :—

	1880.	1879.	1878.
Week's Receipts	104,000	111,000	92,000
,, Exports to U. K.....	54,000	90,000	73,000
,, ,, to Continent.	48,000	25,000	80·000
Total Receipts since 1st Sept.	4,187,000	3,821,000	3,558,000
,, Exports to U. K. ,, ...	1,591,000	1,438,000	1,312,900
,, ,, Continent ,, ...	851,000	1,023,000	880,500
,, Stock in the Ports ...	980,000	797,000	813,000
Saturday's Receipts.....	14,000	11,000	10,000

Bar Silver remains unaltered at 52d. per oz. equivalent to about 1s. 8d. per rupee. From what we hear through private sources the rate is to a great extent nominal, neither buyers nor sellers being particularly eager to do business.

Exchange.—The market has been very quiet to-day with no change in rates except a decline of ⅛ centime in the franc rate. From Calcutta telegrams report the tone unchanged also, although rates there are still maintained at 1-32d. to 1-16d. above our level. We quote :—

Bank Bills, on demand	1s. 7 29-32d.	per Rupee.
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 8 1-16d.	,,
Credits 4 ,, ,,	1s. 8 5-32d.	,,
Documents 3 ,, ,,	1s. 8 3-16d.	,,
France 3 ,, ,,	2·12	,,

On Calcutta we still quote demand drafts at 1-16 to ⅛ per cent. premium, 60 days' sight ⅛ per cent. discount nominal.

Government Paper.—Prices have not quotably altered to-day, but there are still sellers of Fours at Rs. 95½; while Fours-and-a-half are steadier with rather buyers at Rs. 102¼. These figures are also quoted from Calcutta.

Shares.—Bank of Bombays are unaltered at Rs. 6824. In Land Companies there is no movement to notice, and in Press Shares the change is an advance of Rs. 5 in Mofussil. Spinning and Weaving mill shares are strong and advancing. There is an advance of Rs. 5 in Great Eastern, Rs. 6 in Anglo-Indian, Rs. 10 in Dhurrumsey, Rs. 15 in Manockjee Petit and Khandeish, Rs. 20 in Jewraz Bailoo, Khutao Mucconjee and Mazagon, Rs. 40 in National, and Rs. 55 in Victoria Mills. In Miscellaneous Companies Bombay-Burma Trading Co. has gone Rs. 15 higher, Treacher and Co., Limited, Rs. 5 lower.

Cotton.—We have had a very weak market to-day and prices may be quoted Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 lower all round. Exporters have shown very little disposition to do business except in Broach which has been dealt in pretty freely at Rs. 253 for March and Rs. 250 for April, and ready Good Omras, for which as high as Rs. 247 has been paid although March delivery is not in demand at better than Rs. 240 per candy. Arrivals yesterday were not so large, only 3,500 bales, and we hear, moreover, that the past few days has seen a reduction in the quantities coming into some of the Berar markets. Possibly enough the recent decline in prices may tend to keep back supplies for a short time, but it will only be very temporary as the Crop is too large to be kept back, and holders, moreover, will probably not be long in discovering that waiting off means getting lower prices.

Seads.—Linseed is firm at Rs. 6-12 per cwt. Gingelly is getting into smaller supply daily and prices are firm in consequence.

Parcels are firm for early shipment for Liverpool, 37s. 6d. having been paid, but forward shipment is easier, a large business having been done yesterday and to-day for both March and April at 33s. 9d. per ton. For Genoa and Marseilles 42s. 6d., payable here, is the quotation and the same for Trieste and Venice, the S. S. Vortigern having been taken off the former and put on the latter berth. By sail there is not much doing yet and we quote Liverpool 25s. Wood, 30s. per ton Iron ships.

Piece Goods have been very quiet to-day. In the bazaar the clearances have only been some 200 packages, but prices are very firmly supported, and in the face of the comparatively light supplies are not likely to give way much, unless a collapse in Manchester takes place.

Coals are practically unchanged. A dealer is reported to have been making speculative sales of Davison's West Hartley for forward delivery at Rs. 19-8 per ton alongside, but there are no importers selling, no tonnage being procurable outwards.

BANK OF BENGAL.

The following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 24th February as compared with that for 17th February :—

Liabilities.	17th Feb. Rs. A. P.	24th Feb. Rs. A. P.
Capital paid-up.....	2,00,00,000 0 0	2,00,00,000 0 0
Reserve Fund.....	22,90,090 0 0	22,90,090 0 0
Treasury Balances	1,87,14,913 12 5	1,81,90,240 4 2
Other Deposits	3,29,56 785 9 0	3,36,25,60 15 10
Bank Post Bills, &c.....	8,63,319 15 9	8,36,126 6 3
Sundries	11,33,770 13 7	11,41,490 16 4
Rs.	7,58,97,930 2 9	7,20,89,508 9 11

Assets.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Government Securities ...	93,59,506 0 0	94,15,687 13 0
Loans on Govt. Securities.	73,32,565 4 3	72,35,69 12 10
Credits on ditto ...	63,44,263 9 5	54,93,156 15 9
Bills Discounted.....	1,78,81,769 8 2	1,96,94,174 0 7
Balances with other Banks	4,03,18,153 13 2	2,74,359 15 2
Bullion	27,242 3 0	3,5-,247 5 3
Dead Stock	10,04,508 6 7	10,07,681 11 1
Stamps	1,554 9 6	9,843 13 6
Sundries.....	4,91,226 5 5	4,56,114 7 6
Cash at Head Office	1,33,42,169 4 5	91,69,592 12 6
Do. at Branches	1,96,21,851 2 10	1,90,13,901 15 9
Rs.	7,58,97,930 2 9	7,20,89,508 9 11

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

Statement of Traffic for the week ending 21st Feb. 1880.

Open 1,973½ miles.

	Rs. a. p.
Coaching	1,14,516 0 0
Merchandise	5,27,254 0 0
Telegraph	1,251 0 0
Total Rs.....	6,43,021 0 0
Corresponding week last year, open 1,969½ miles .....Total Rs.....	7,27,913 9 2
Decrease	48,892 9 2

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The ship Bowden, 1623 tons, Captain H. Hagerty, will sail to-day for Diamond Island in ballast.

The Clan Line S. S. Clan Fraser, 1349 tons, Captain R. Green, sailed on Saturday last for Calcutta, in ballast.

The S. S. Arrow, 130 tons, Captain G. J. Baker, sailed yesterday for Coast and Cutch with a general cargo.

The S. S. Britannia, 1991 tons, Captain R. Hutchison, sailed on Saturday last for Karrachee with 15 deck passengers.

The S. S. Pearl, 366 tons, Captain E. C. Raffin, sailed yesterday for Coast and Cutch with a general cargo and 15 deck passengers.

The A. H. Lloyd Co.'s s. s. Pollux, 1418 tons, Captain G. Ragusin, sailed on Saturday last for Singapore with a general cargo and 13 deck passengers.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s S. S. Malda, 1268 tons, Captain J. C. Sharp, sailed on Saturday last for the Persian Gulf, via Karrachee, with a general cargo and 34 deck passengers.

The S. S. Timsah, 907 tons, Captain C. White, arrived in harbour on Saturday last from Shields (19th Jan.) with a cargo of 1,454½ tons coals. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

The S. S. Lord Nelson, 1142 tons, Captain J. Taltyn arrived in harbour on Saturday last from Tyne (19th Jan.) with a cargo of 2,209 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Volkart Brothers.

The S. S. Golden Horn, 1027 tons, Captain Robert Walter, arrived in harbour on Saturday last from West Hartlepool (16th Jan.), with a cargo of 1,430 tons, coals. The Vessel is consigned to Messrs. Killick, Nixon and Co.

The B. I. S. N. Co's s. s. Madura, 1266 tons, Captain J. C. Sharp, arrived in harbour on Saturday last from the Persian Gulf, via Karrachee, with a general cargo and 72 deck passengers. The same Company's S. S. Khandalla, 1218 tons, Captain J. Smith, arrived in harbour on the same day from Coast and Calcutta with a general cargo, and the following passengers—Mr. J. K. Martin, Mr. R. Ingle, Mr. Colborne, and 93 deck.

DEPARTURE OF THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Siam, 1,718 tons, Captain N. Hector, sailed on Saturday last for Australia with Australian Mail, general cargo, and the following passengers :—For Galle.—Mr. J. D. Mason. For Sydney.—Mrs. and Miss E. Anderson, Mr. Arthur S. Fox, and Mr. Woodings. For Melbourne.—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brown and 2 children, Mr. G. Beutun, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell and infant, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Aitken, and Mr. J. W. Warton.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
28	Madura (s)	Sharp	Bussrah, Feb 15.
	Golden Horn (s).....	Walder	W Hartlepool, Jan 16.
	Timsah (s).....	White	Shields, Jan 19.
	Khandalla (s) ...	Smith	Calcutta, Feb 3.
	I G Dalhousie (s)	Powell	Aden, Feb 19.
	H. M. Malaber (s).	Grant.....	Natal, Feb 8.
	Lord Nelson (s)	Telly	Tyne, Jan 19.
	Tweeny (s).....	Harbord	Kurrachee, Feb 17.
29	Mongolia(s).....	Edmond	Calcutta, Feb 17.
	Geelong (s)	Stewart.....	Hongkong, Feb 6.
	Gallia(s).....	Morn	Cardiff, Jan 26.

DEPARTURES.

Feb.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
28	Vingoria (s).....	Stuart	K. Coast & Kurrachee.
	Euxine (s)	Peters	Havre.
	Britannia (s)	Hutchison ..	Kurrachee.
	Venetia (s)	Orman	Venice.
	Siam (s).....	Hector	Australia.
	Clan Fraser (s)	Green	Calcutta.
	Malda (s)	Sharp	P Gulf via Kurrachee.
	Pollux (s)	Ragusin	Singapore.
29	Arrow (s)	Baker.....	Coast and Cutch.
	Pearl (s).....	Raffin	Coast and Cutch.

The following vessels obtained their port clearance on Saturday last :—

Steamer Arabia, Serra, to Genoa.
Ship Bowden, Hagerty, to Diamond Island.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.		
24	Madras(s).....	Harris .....Rangoon, Feb 18.
	Carnarvon Castle ...	Blackmore ..Algoa Bay, Jan 3.
25	Pemba (s).....	Fayers .....Singapore, Jan 26.
	Meiman (s).....	Revel.....Point de Galle, Feb 19.
	City of Khios (s)	Barnet.....Liverpool, Jan 22.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 24.—Ship Star of Erin. Barques Sophie and Wakefield.
Feb. 25.—Steamers Chanda, Compton and Coryia. Ship Candahar. Barque Mattabun.

PASSENGERS.

Per Madras—Mr A Campagnac, Mr F T Plates, Mr Texeira, Mrs Brinton.
Per Busheer, which sailed on 22nd Feb :—For Chittagong—Mr J S Gamble, Mr Harrison, Mr Meades.
Per Pemba—Mr W D Kilburn, Mr D Giovannon, Mr P D Barclay, Major Wroughton, Mrs Wroughton, and Mr Smith.
Per City of Khios—Mrs Georgiadi, Miss Warrack, Miss Pogson, Mrs Barnet, Rev Mr Sutherland, Prof Fish, Mr Walker, and Mr Barry.
Per Meiman—Mr and Mrs Bell and child, Mr and Mrs Periera and family, Mrs Rostain, Mr Fricks, Mr Angel, Mr Landan, Mr Latimer, Mr Epiphanie, Mr Mathewson, Mr and Mrs William and 2 children, Mr and Mrs Krol.

VESSELS SPOKEN.

By Meiman—Evesham Abbey of Liverpool, and a Barque bound South, 90 miles S W of E C L V at noon on the 24th instant.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.		
26	Ethiopia (s).....	..... Calcutta.
27	Merkara (s)	..... London.

DEPARTURES.

Feb.		
25	Estrella de Chile ...	..... Rangoon.
26	D. of Lancaster(s)...	..... London.
27	Duleep Singh	..... Aden via Coast.

ARRIVAL OF PASSENGERS.

Per s s Ethi pia, from Calcutta and Northern Ports, Feb. 26 :—From Calcutta—Mr F E Rogers. From False Point—Col Claridge. From Gopaulpore—Mr J Spedding. From Vizagatam—Mr T A Crosby. From Coconada—Major Briggs. From Masulipatam—Captain Taylor.

DAILY IMPORTS.—February 28.

From Liverpool.

Trentham Hall s—109 crates sodawater bottles, Edward, Bates and Co.
Britannia s—39 crates earthenware, Joseph Soares ; 4 qr casks whiskey, Thompson & Taylor ; 4 cases zinc sheets, M. M. Mo y & Co ; 2 cases umbrellas, Hyranjee Shapoorjee ; 2 cases nails, Benn, Ashley & Co ; 28 cases sulphuric acid, C. Khellabhoy and Co.

From London.

Arabia s—59 barrels roll sulphur, Mahamedally Lookmanjee, Clan Fraser s—109 cases slates and 19 casks brass ware, A Mackay and Co.
Nepaul s—5 cases printed books, Thacker and Co : 309 boxes bath bricks, Ensomely Sumsoodin.

Fr M. Liverpl.

Pollux s—367 packages papers, M Mondolfo and Co.

From Genoa.

Arabia s—20 cases brandy, Nusserwanjee Aspundiarjee : 200 cases brandy, Volkart Brothers ; 202 cases brandy, Jemsetjee Framjee ; 2 casks wine, Iezoli Brothers.

From Bordeaux.

Arabia s—39 cases corks, Deschamps and Co.

The following cases of wine and spirits were passed from the Custom House from the 1st to 26th February 1880 by Cutler, Palmer and Co :—

Orcheia s—200 cases brandy, Ocean King s—203 cases brandy, Waterlo s—100 cases brandy, Khiva s—29 cases brandy, 71 cases port, 24 cases sherry, 14 cases schnapps, 22 cases claret, 16 cases burgundies, Zambesi s—1 hhd brandy, Teviot s—1 hhd brandy, 1 hhd claret, Clan Alpine s—91 cases whiskey, 10 cases rum, Calcutta s—5 cases rum, 10 cases port, 4 hhds madeira s—10 cases gin, 5 cases claret, Saint George s—6 cases sherry, Vespasian s—1 butt sherry, 20 cases champagne, 72 cases sherry, 14 cases port, 20 cases claret, 25 cases mineral water, Kalmar-i-Hind s—12 cases champagne, Gwalior s—93 cases champagne.

DAILY EXPORTS.—February 28.

For Liverpool.

Orchis s—125 bales wool, Govindjee Madhowjee ; 353 bales cotton, W and A Graham and Co ; 100 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers ; 75 bales wool, Pelly and Co.
Trentham Hall s—225 cwts myrabolams, W and A Graham and Co ; 625 cwts myrabolams, Muncherjee Maneckjee and Co ; 76 bales twist waste, Heptoola Shaik Adum and Co ; 18 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co ; 41 bales cotton, Vassonjee Mooljee ; 224 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co ; 109 bales cotton, Ramjee Crushnajee and Co ; 2,000 cwt linseed, Ralli Brothers.

For London.

Ocean King s—60 cwts indigo, Pelly and Co ; 374 cwts rapeseed, Nesserwanjee Manockjee and Co ; 100 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers ; 30 bales hides, Killick, Nixon and Co ; 1 box shawls, Jairam Sowjee ; 170 cwts gum and 654 cwts olibanum, Datardina Mowjee ; 2,091 cwts linseed, Wallace and Co.

For Genoa.

Arabia s—50 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.
Mary Louisa s—100 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers ; 200 bales cotton, Lang, Moir and Co.

For Alexandria.

Venetia s—17 cases silk, Momed Saduck Nimajee.

For Hongkong.

Gwalior s—214 bales cotton, Currimbhoy Ebram.]

For New York.

Annie Fish s—250 tons old iron rails, Ritchie, Stewart and Co.

For Havre.

Arago s—376 bales cotton, Georges, Lockhart and Co.

For Marseilles.

Mary Louisa s—21 bales skins, 460 bales cotton, and 1 case mother-of-pearl shells, Volkart Brothers.
Arabia s—2 boxes silver coins [Rs 7,000] The Comptoir de Escompte D' Paris.

For Naples.

Arabia s—2 bales cotton, Peel Cassels and Co.

For Trieste.

Timavo s—300 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co ; 200 bales cotton, Khaderbhoy Hunger and Co ; 100 bales cotton, W and A Graham and Co.
Vespasian s—700 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.

For Venice.

Vespasian s—300 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.
Timavo s—100 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—February 26.

Corbyn, Major, Staff Corps, on furlough, from Punjaub.

February 27.

Hinde, Lieut Col, Ord Dept, on furlough, from Peshawur.

February 28.

Marshall, Major, R H A, on Med Cert, from Kandahar.
Philips, Vet Surg, R H A, on Med Cert, from Kandahar.

DEPARTURES.—February 28.

Heythuysen, Captain, 14th Regt, on duty, to England.
Darby, Lieut, R A, on leave, to England.
Morison, Captain, The Royal Scots, on leave, to Deolalee.
Duncan, Surg, on sick leave, to New Zealand.
Sykes, Col, 2nd Cavalry to rejoin, to Poona.

February 29.

Knox, Lieut, 4th Cavalry H C, on leave, to Aurungabad.
Greig, Major, R A, on duty, to Sibi.

HIGH COURT.—March 1.

[Before the Honourable Mr. Justice Bayley.]

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act X of 1866 and in the matter of the China Merchant Insurance Co, Ltd, in voluntary liquidation—Tyabjee and Sons—Ebrahim Soomar, petitioner ; Hirunjee Cursetjee Ghandy, voluntary liquidator—Hearn C and L.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

371-79—Jefferson, B and D (for pauper)—S D Hamilton vs The H I S N Company—Craigie, L and O, Part heard.
366-79—A F Turner—Gangabai vs Khatao Nathia and others—Bhaishunker and O—Part heard.
443-79—Nana and H (for pauper)—Sadashiv Bhasker Joshi vs Dhakabai and others—Khunderao M.
564-78—Jefferson, B and D—Dewsey Anund vs Gansey Kessow Wodhwa—H Bicknell.
780-77—Shapurjee and T—Ismajee Jewabhoy and another vs Cooverjee Liliadhur and others—Smith and F.
797-77—Shapurjee and T—Ismajee Jewabhoy and another vs Vullubdas Vundrawandas—Smith and F.
1-79—Shapurjee and T—Gurjashunker Vyashunker vs The Fleming S and W Co—Arbuckle and H, for direction.
385-79—Chalk and W—Purmanundas Jewandas vs Kessowjee Naik—Hearn, C and L.
1-2 77—Tronia and R—The L B and M Bank vs Vullecjee Tyabjee Borah—M H Khan.
461-79—In person—Buckar Ghordhundas Cullanjee vs Thucker Narrunjee Morarjee—Rimmington H, C, and B.
534-79—Rimington, H, C and B—Narrunjee Morarjee vs Govordhun Cullianjee and others.
102-79—Crawford and B—Francois Camille Quinement vs Rene De saint Quintin and others—Chalk and W.
119-79—Chalk and W—Rene De Saint Quentin vs Francois Camille Quinement—Crawford and B.
237-79—Prescot and W—Thucker Damadhur Madhowjee and another vs Thucker Purmanundas Jewandas—Macfarlane and G.
556-77—Macfarlane and G—Thucker Purmanundas Jewandas vs Thucker Damodhar Madhowjee and others—Prescot and W.

[Before the Honourable Mr. Justice Kemball.]

For Judgment.

517-79—Craigie, L and O—James Scott and another vs The Mazagon Co, Ltd—Macfarlane and G.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

216-73—Ardeshir and Hormusjee—Bhojee vs The G I P Ry Co—Hearn, C, and L—Part heard.
389-78—Jefferson, B and D—Valabhoy Lalloobhoy vs Nursidass Jiwram—Hearn, C, and L.
149-78—R V Hearn—C E Fox vs Sorabjee Palonjee Meherjee and another—Prescott and W.
661-79—Chalk and W—Dadabhoy Byramjee vs Bomanjee Cursetjee—A F Turner.
702-79—In person (a pauper)—Essoob Mahomed vs Shahirabee and others—Jefferson, B and D.

[Before the Honourable Mr. Justice Marriott.]

For Judgment.

644-79—Balkrishna and B—Waman Kashinath Joshi and another vs Wassudeo Withoba and others—Craigie, L and O.

Such of the following new Long Causes fixed for to-day which either party has informed the Prothonotary or the Deputy Registrar, will be defended, will not be called on until any Consent Decree and Undefended suits in the list are disposed of. Defended suits will stand over and be taken in their order.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

New Long Causes.

668-79—In person [a pauper]—Rustomjee Eduljee vs Jamsedjee Perosha and another—M H Khan.
711-79—Prescot and W—J Graham and others vs Cullian Govind (in person)—Defended.
712-79—H W Payne—Vunmalle Govindjee vs The Bombay Tramway Company, Limited.
715-79—J C Camac—Gunpatrao and others—vs F F E Cutler.
716-79—In person—Thucker Veerchund Cullianjee vs Thucker Vasunjee Jivraj.
717-79—In person [a pauper] Narandass Premdass vs Samuldass Rugoonathdass and others—Balkrishna and B.
2-80—Prescot and W—J T Bell and another vs Khopchund Jaitha.
4-80—Prescot and W—R P Harding vs E Ramell—Chalk and W.

Long Causes.

289-79—Macfarlane and G—Jaitha Dayaram vs Ichachund Anoopchund and others—H Bicknell.
575-79—Tobin and R—Khetsidass Rambux vs Vulubhram Chimmajee and another—Tybjee and S.
639-78—F Turner—Wassoodeo Moroba and others vs Mathoorabai and others—Janardhun G.
471-79—Crawford and B—The Colaba S and W Co—vs Khusal Huridass and others—Shapoorjee and T and M and G.
451-79—H W Payne—Premjee Tricumdass vs Madhowjee Munjee—Tyabjee and S.
454-75—Rimington, H, C, and B—Aga Mehomed Jaffer vs Hajee Rukhia Sultan and others—Prescot and W.
616-79—Jefferson B and D—Zubaibai and another vs Hajee Tyab Hajee Rahimtoola and others—Macfarlane and G.
97-75—H W Payne—Premjee Tricumdass vs Valibai and others—Macfarlane and G.
331-79—A F Turner—Meghjee Hunsraj and others vs Mathuradass Lowjee and another—Mooljee and B.
379-79—Janardhun G—Khemchund Champalal vs Madhowjee Yesram—Jefferson B and D.
601-79—Tobin and R—The L B and M Bank vs Framjee Ardeshir Daver—Hearn C and L—Part heard.

NOTICE.

MR. A. MENIST has AUTHORIZED his AGENTS, Messrs. C. MARCKS & Co., to SELL his celebrated SPECTACLES, EYE-GLASSES, &c., at LOWER PRICES than Mr. Menist charged, the expenses not being so great.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENCE.

Y. H. J. rates the Municipality soundly for putting a stone pool pavement from the Post Office to the Queen's Statue instead of making a proper stone footpath along Rampart Row. But the Rampart Row footpath was made a year ago !

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES

[The charge for notifying a domestic occurrence is two rupees. The announcement must be authenticated.]

EUROPE.

DEATH.

BARROW—February 26th, at Paris, Euphemia, the beloved wife of Colonel C. M. Barrow, C. B., Bombay Staff Corps, age 58 years.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

CRAEN—February 26th, at Madras, the wife of Mr Patrick Craen, Clerk, Madras Commissariat Department, of a son.
CUMMINS—February 24th, at Cawnpore, the wife of N M Cummins, of a son.
DAVIES—February 25th, at Lahore, the wife of Mr George Davies, of a daughter.
FITZGERALD—February 17th, at Dibrugarh, Upper Assam the wife of Gerald Russell FitzGerald, Chubwa Tea Estate, of a son.
MOORE—February 23rd, at Calcutta, the wife of Rev Clement G Moore, Junior Chaplain, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

GARRETT—CLAVELL—February 26th, at St. George's Cathedral, Madras, by the Venerable Archdeacon Drury, R. Vernon Garrett, Lieut, Hyderabad Contingent, to Mary Janet [Daisy] only daughter of the late Richard King Clavell, 15th Regiment, Royal Marine Light Infantry.
HAY—BARHAM—February 17th, at St Andrew's Church, Calcutta, by the Rev G G Herbert, Horatio Hay, to Eliza Helen, daughter of the late Robert Tully Barham, of the late firm of Barham, Hill and Co, Calcutta.
MUGGE—PARRY—February 16th, at Silchar, Charles Robert Mudge, Manager, Woodland's Tea Estate, Cachar, to Emily Susan, daughter of the late Lieutenant W Parry.
STANDBRIDGE—CHRISTIAN—February 10th, at Fatehgarh, Edmund Baker Standbridge, Captain, Royal Artillery, to Amy May, daughter of John Christian, Esq., of Bungaon, Bhagulpore, Bengal.

DEATHS.

ANNODAPROSAD—February 24th, at Calcutta, of cholera, Rai Annoda Prosad, Rai Bahadoor, of Cossimbazaar, Tipperah and Rungpur, aged 27 years.
BRANSON—February 26th, at Sladen's Gardens, Chetput, Madras, Eliza Ann, the only child of Mr F G R Branson, Solicitor, Madras, aged 1 year and 16 days.
LUMSDEN—February 20th, at Kurram, Lieutenant Gordon Hugh Lumsden, 43rd Foot, attached 13th B Lancers, aged 21 years.

All Money Orders, Cheques and other Remittances sent to this office should be made payable to the "Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*."

The Bombay Gazette

MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1880.

The secret with regard to Sir Richard Temple's successor in the Governorship is revealed at last. Not Sir Ashley Eden, who was first favourite, nor the Hon'ble Mr. Bourke, nor Lord George Hamilton, nor the Duke of Buckingham, but one whose name was never dreamt of in connection with the office—Sir James Fergusson, a Scotch Baronet, possessed of landed property in the county of Ayr, a good type of a country gentleman, not without a little official experience, but almost wholly unknown in the world of politics—has been appointed Governor of Bombay. The darkest of dark horses, who was not only not known to be in the running, but was not even supposed to be in the race, has distanced all competitors, and in two months—possibly in six weeks—will be at Malabar Point. The first emotion at hearing of this wholly unexpected nomination is one of surprise, not to say amazement ; but then we remember that Lord Beaconsfield is accustomed to make appointments which no one anticipated, and that if he had in this instance departed from his usual practice, the ground for surprise would have been far greater. No one imagined that the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos would be made Governor of Madras, or that Lord Lytton would be made Governor General of India, or that Sir Bartle Frere would be sent as High Commissioner to South Africa, but Lord Beaconsfield made those appointments all the same. In the case of Sir James Fergusson, as in that of the other administrators who owed their appointments to the same inscrutable will, when we begin to cast about for the reasons which probably influenced the Premier in selecting him for this post, it becomes more apparent than appeared at the first blush, that the choice was not made altogether capriciously, or merely to show the world that the latter-day exponent of "Imperial" methods could make a horse a consul. The new Governor designate is not wholly a stranger to Indian politics, for he was for a year and a month Under Secretary of State for India, and he will not be a novice in the duties of a Governor, for he was for some three years Governor of South Australia and for a year Governor of New Zealand. He married the daughter of the great Lord Dalhousie, and is therefore a brother-in-law of Mr. Bourke, who has been spoken of in connection with this very Governorship. He is, we hear on good authority, a vigorous active man in the prime of life. He has had some experience of political and Parliamentary life in England, and he has turned his opportunities in the colonies to good account. In South Australia, and in New Zealand, he exerted himself to promote every trade and industry, and the manufacturing and agricultural progress of the colonies. A good judge of men, who met Sir James Fergusson on various occasions, was very favourably impressed by him, and from what he says we are inclined to believe that the coming Governor is just the sort of man wanted for the government of a place like Bombay. He will be a popular man, who will enter heartily into all the interests and affairs of the Presidency. He and Lady Edith Fergusson are likely to be extremely popular in social life. In regard to the more difficult civil and professional affairs in a country like India, so different in every respect from the colonies, and in the broader matters of State, we must of course be content to judge by the result, but meanwhile it is but fair to hope for the best and to accord our new ruler our most cordial wishes for his success in a position so novel to him, and so full of surprises for unwary fleet. There is no reason, from all we can learn, to think he will be deficient in any respect, and there is every reason to have confidence in his energy and general administrative ability. Personally Sir James is a man of good presence—fresh looking and genial, with the air and bearing of a man of the world. In politics he is a staunch Conservative, but it would perhaps be wrong to assume that the appointment has been made on that account and not rather for his presumed ability to conduct this Government with energy and in the way in which it ought to be conducted. There are officials in India who remember the great interest he took in Australian affairs when he was Governor of New Zealand ; as evinced by the letters which he was wont to address to them seeking for information and suggestions. It is but reasonable to hope that the same earnestness and thoroughness will characterize him when Governor of Bombay.

With regard to Sir Richard Temple we believe we are correct in stating that the exact date of His Excellency's departure is not yet fixed. The latest date, however, is the 1st of May, but no doubt His Excellency will endeavour, if possible, to leave for England in the middle of April so as to visit his constituents in East Worcestershire betimes. But whether he will be able to get away so soon necessarily depends upon the date on which Sir James Fergusson will be able to arrive in Bombay. We believe it is the intention of Sir Richard Temple to pay a visit of a day to Cambay before his departure from India, but with the exception of that short absence, he will remain in Bombay until he gives up the reins of Government to his successor.

The Financial Statement for 1880-81, which we published in our supplement of Saturday, will certainly maintain Sir John Strachey's reputation for ability and clearness of style. It is no dry accumulation of figures, but a lucid explanation of the past and present policy of Lord Lytton's Government, an explicit elucidation of its position on the points where it is at variance with public opinion here or with that of the home authorities, and an exposition of the present financial position of the country. In a great deal of what Sir John Strachey says in defending himself against opinion both here and at home, we heartily support him, but we cannot accept his statement of the position of India's finances, nor the obligations which that statement is intended to justify the Government here and the House of Commons at home in putting upon this country. The important point in the Financial Statement is India's real financial position—and this we propose to consider in connection with the responsibilities which that position entails. It is because we agree with so much that Sir John Strachey says, and because he has had it in his power to benefit India, as almost no other Financial Minister has had, that we regret those party necessities at home, which alone, we believe, have led him to misleading conclusions as to India's financial position, and to acts of injustice to India, to defend which he is compelled to resort to more than Jesuitical casuistry. A financial statement so well written, that it is read almost with the interest given to a novel, is spoiled by a misrepresentation, unintentional no doubt, of the real facts of the case, in order to justify the acts of Government in throwing imperial burdens on India's shoulders, and in excising the postponement of the extension of direct taxation to a class hitherto exempted—taxation which both the class itself and Government acknowledge that equity demands as necessary.

The declared favourable outturn of the past financial year, which opened with such gloomy forebodings, has raised a suspicion in the minds of many that the improvement may not be real. There can be no doubt, however, on this point ; the variations can easily be seen from the following figures. In revenue the gain over the estimate has been ; Land £450,000, Salt £3,62,000, Opium £1,900,000, Stamps £114,000 ; while there was a decrease only in assessed taxes of £93,000. In expenditure, the savings were ; Interest £389,000, Telegraphs £145,000, Stationery and Printing £99,000, Public Works £747,000, Provincial and Local Surpluses £465,000, Exchange £1,010,000 ; while there has been an increase of expenditure of Superannuations £168,000, and Post Office £63,000. The reality of the surplus for the year cannot, therefore, be doubted ; and we have without question a better outturn by £4,000,000 than had been anticipated for 1879-80. But it does not follow from this that Sir John Strachey does not mislead us, when he sums up the "general satisfactory result" in these words :—

> I have now, my Lord, stated the general facts and figures for the past and present years, and for the year that is about to commence. The result must be considered highly satisfactory. The aggregate actual and estimated surpluses of the three years amounted to £2,580,000. Let it be remembered that this will be arrived at after spending, out of our ordinary revenue, 5½ millions on the war, 3½ millions on frontier railways and £400,000 on famine relief ; let it be remembered that the amount charged in these three years under the head *Loss by Exchange* has been nearly 10 millions ; let it also be remembered that we have given up £340,000 from the Licence tax ; £150,000 from salt ; £150,000 from the Inland sugar duties ; £300,000 on cotton goods ; and a multitude of other articles ; and that the sum raised by taxation is thus less than the sum raised at the beginning of 1878, by more than £900,000.

Now, what is the meaning of the above ? If the words are to be taken in their usual sense, they mean that, taking the two past years and the coming one, the surplus will be £2,580,000 after paying 10 millions on wars and military railways, £400,000 on famine, and after meeting nearly

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

GENERAL MASSY RECALLED.

ALLAHABAD, FEB. 28.

KABUL, Feb. 26.—General Massy, commanding the Cavalry Brigade, has been recalled by the Commander-in-Chief. He proceeds to Peshawur on Monday, where he will meet Sir Frederick Haines. The reason given for his recall is the action in the Chardeh Valley on December 11th, when four guns were lost and the 9th Lancers were cut up.

It is stated that General Massy is prepared to justify the part he took in the action in question. A successor has not been nominated.

ABDUL RAHMAN.

ALLAHABAD, FEB. 29.

KABUL, Feb. 27.—A letter from Mir Badakshan to General Roberts makes no mention of Abdul Rahman's arrival in that province, though Nek Mahomed and Ishak Khan are both said to be near Balkh. From this it is conjectured that Abdul Rahman may still be north of the Oxus, awaiting events and directing intrigue to his lieutenants, until the Russians give him further encouragement to proceed southwards. A letter from Saighan beyond the Bamian, from Wali Mahomed's sons, also states that Abdul Rahman has not yet crossed the Oxus.

THE MUSTAUFI'S MISSION.

The Mustaufi is still in Wardak with Mahomed Jan's younger brother, chief of the clan, but the result of the communications with Ghazni is not yet known.

THE LUGHMAN VALLEY EXPEDITION.

ALLAHABAD, FEB. 29.

JALLALABAD, Feb. 28.—Since General Bright's return from Buddiabad to the camping ground near Asmatullah Khan's fort, a letter has been received from Khal Mahomed Khan, expressing gratitude that his fort and property have not been destroyed. Faiz Mahomed Khan has also sent a message to the same effect through the Governor of Lughman. Both these chiefs were informed they need apprehend no danger, but apparently distrustful of our intentions, they fled before the arrival of the force at Buddiabad.

Telegraphic communication is temporarily interrupted between Pezwan and Jagdalak, owing to a severe gale and snowstorm.

General Bright and staff are expected here to-day. They will probably return to the Lughman Valley in a few days' time, and will then move up with the forces there to Jagdalak.

MAHOMED HUSSAN KHAN AND MIR SAIAD'S MOVEMENTS.

ALLAHABAD, FEB. 29.

KABUL, thro' PEZWAN, Feb. 24.—Mahomed Hussan Khan is at Patkhan. He has dismissed all the Logar followers, keeping only men from a distance, and warning others to be ready to reassemble at short notice. Maraghajan, the brother of Amir Mahomed, father-in-law of General Saiad Khan, visited Shahbaz Khan at Mahomed Jan's *killa* yesterday, and assured him they are friends to the British; and, that the recent fighting has been on purely personal grounds. Mir Saiad Khan is still at Istalif. He has dismissed all the Kohistanis, keeping only four hundred Kohistani followers.

A HEAVY SNOW STORM AT KABUL.

A heavy snowstorm set in last night and has continued all day. Nearly two feet of snow have fallen. The departure of sick convoys is postponed in consequence.

MOUNTED INFANTRY.

KABUL, Feb. 26.—A corps of Mounted Infantry is to be established, consisting of one officer and sixty men. Every British and Native Infantry Regiment is to be selected from for the purpose. Spare transport animals are to be used. Men and animals will be changed as seldom as possible. The drill will be confined to teaching the men to mount and dismount rapidly, to advance and retire, and to move to a flank. A squad of eight men from each regiment, with one officer and one sergeant, will be immediately detailed for instruction. The Otago saddle has been decided on as best suited for transport animals. All transport now ordered from Peshawur to Kabul will be supplied with this pattern pack saddle.

ALLAHABAD, FEB. 29.

Mr. Lyall, Foreign Secretary, is expected here soon.

GENERAL DALY'S SUCCESSOR.

ALLAHABAD, FEB. 29.

Mr. Grant, Member of Council, succeeds General Daly as Agent to the Governor General in Central India.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

THE NEW GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY.

LONDON, FEB. 28.

The Right Honourable Sir James Fergusson, Bart., K. C. M. G., has been appointed Governor of Bombay.

THE FOREIGN SECRETARY AT BERLIN.

BERLIN, FEB. 27.

Prince Hohenlohe, German Ambassador at Paris, has been appointed Foreign Secretary here for six months.

OBSTRUCTION IN PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, FEB. 28.

After a three days' debate, the House of Commons agreed without a division to a resolution, which has been made a standing order for punishing obstructive members with suspension. The Liberals supported the Government.

ILLNESS OF PRINCE BISMARCK.

BERLIN, FEB. 28.

Prince Hohenlohe's appointment to the Foreign Secretaryship is owing to the illness of Prince Bismarck.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

LONDON, FEB. 27.

Total Week's sales of Cotton.....	42,000 Bales.
Amount forwarded.....	13,000 do.
Do. Week's sales of Surats.....	3,000 do.
Do. do. Imports of Cotton....	105,000 do.
Do. do. do. Surats.....	11,000 do.
Do. Stock of Cotton.....	811,000 do.
Do. do. Surats	16,000 do.
Do. Stock of Cotton in London	30,000 do.

LONDON, FEB. 27.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed dull. Surats dull.

The London Cotton market has been quiet.

Fair Dholleras	6
The Manchester market has been quiet.	
7 lbs. Shirtings	6-10½
8½ lbs. do	7-10½
40's Mule Twist	1-1
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	79
4½ do. do.	84½
3 per cent. Consols for account....	98
5 per cent. French Rentes, 1872.....	115
Bar Silver.....	52

Departures—Abyssinian and Sicily.

RATE OF EXCHANGE ON LONDON.

Bank Bills, on demand				per Rupee
Do.	3 months' sight...	Rs. 8 4-16d.		"
Credits	3	"	" ... Rs. 8 3-32d.	"
Documents	3	"	" ... Rs. 8 3-16d.	"
France	3	"	" ... 2-12	"

A CASE of considerable interest to merchants was decided on Friday last by the Appeal Court, consisting of the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice M. Melvill. It was an appeal from a judgment given by Mr. Justice Kemball in November last in a suit brought by Messrs. Remington and Co. to recover from Mr. Steuart L. Macnaghten Rs. 2,314, damages sustained by reason of the non-delivery of 100 bales of full-pressed good fair Oomrawuttee cotton, agreed to be delivered by the defendant to the plaintiffs. Defendant denied that he had entered into any contract for the sale and supply of the cotton, stating that he had acted only as a broker in the transaction. For the plaintiffs it was alleged that, although the defendant repudiated his liability when the question first came up, he had subsequently admitted it, even consenting to pay the difference in the freight and exchange, and that he eventually asked them to buy the cotton on his account, saying he would pay the difference though he must have time to do that, as all his money was up-country. Plaintiffs accordingly bought the cotton on his account on the 15th March 1879 at Rs. 229 per candy; and brought the suit to recover the difference in price. The defendant, on the other hand, denied that he ever admitted his liability, or that he had at any time the slightest intention of undertaking himself to supply the cotton. He denied distinctly that he ever asked the plaintiffs to buy on his account and promised to pay them the difference. Mr. Justice Kemball said he failed to discover in any of the circumstances that had been placed before him any sufficient, or even plausible, reason for the defendant's abandoning his position as a broker, which was unattended with any risk, and adopting the very unusual course of personally undertaking to supply the cotton. Assuming that the defendant had consented to suffer the loss, the promise, in his Lordship's opinion, would have been without consideration unless he had bound himself by the original contract. His Lordship did not think any inference unfavorable to the defendant was to be drawn from the fact of his being willing to pay any difference in freight and exchange. On the whole, the learned judge was of opinion that the plaintiffs had failed to establish that a contract (such as they alleged) was entered into by the defendant. The claim was therefore, dismissed with costs. From that decision, Messrs. Remington and Co. appealed on the grounds, among others, that the learned judge erred in holding that the defendant did not intend to make himself personally responsible; and that it ought to have been held that, whatever defendant's intention was, he was in law so responsible as, by his conduct, he induced the plaintiffs to abstain from procuring the cotton otherwise than through his agency. The Appeal Court, in reversing Mr. Justice Kemball's decision, held that the material circumstances of the case were consistent with the case made for the plaintiffs. No ordinary broker would have kept on asking for time in the manner the defendant did. Their Lordships thought that, at one time, the defendant's impression as to the nature of the contract was correct, and his intention honorable; but that with a rising market, finding the loss very much greater than he had anticipated, he made an effort to escape from his liability. With the consent of the plaintiffs, the damages to be paid by the defendant were reduced to Rs. 1,800; and he was ordered to pay the plaintiffs costs of the suit and of the appeal.

SOMEWHAT similar to the claim for Rs. 20,000, now being enquired into by Mr. Justice Bayley, which Sybil Deborah Hamilton has preferred against the British India Steam Navigation Company for the death of her husband, is a claim made by the widow and administratrix of Dhunjeebhoy Burjorjee Khumbatta, who, while a passenger by the G. I. P. Railway from Bombay, was killed in November 1877 in a collision which occurred on the railway line at Naggery. His widow has, for the benefit of herself and her two children, filed a suit against the G. I. P. Railway Company to recover Rs. 60,000 damages under the provisions of Act 13 of 1855. The company has paid into court Rs. 10,000, which, they submitted, was sufficient to satisfy the plaintiff's claim. She has drawn out the Rs. 10,000, and the question before the court is to what further sum, if at all, she is entitled. The case is still at hearing before Mr. Justice Kemball at the High Court.

THE following Officers and Sergeants, B. V. Rifle Corps, having been examined by a Board of officers—composed of Colonel Carnegy, Marine Battalion, President, Lieut.-Colonel Beville, 21st N. I., and Captain Stokes, 83rd Regiment, members,—have been certified to have passed the tests laid down by the Regulations, and have been granted certificates of proficiency:—Majors Bazley and Hore, Captain Noble, Lieuts Ross, Little, and Frere; Sergeants Snellgrove, Smith, Thomson, Gearce, and Thomas.

ISCA's cartoon in this week's *Charivari* represents "Sir Richard (Temple) during a dull debate in the House." His Excellency is represented asleep with a most wearied expression of countenance—which by the way is not very like the original and above are depicted the visions he is supposed to be conjuring up of scenes in his Indian career—one of which represents him embracing the funnel of a locomotive at full speed and bowing politely to a crowd of people as he flies by; another, galloping in mad haste across country, evidently full of going, and with a luckless aide-de-camp bowed down, thoroughly wearied out, on the saddle of another galloping horse behind him; and a third, unveiling the Prince's statue, and performing a most gracious acknowledgement of the cheers of the spectators. Below the cartoon are the lines:—

"He heeds them not; his fancy strays
To other scenes and other days."

THE Irrigation Act passed last year by the Bombay Legislative Council is to be amended. The Secretary of State has objected to the protection rate proposed to be levied by the Act, and a short Bill is to be introduced to repeal the sections relating to that rate, which, it will be remembered, meet with strong opposition at the time the Act was passed.

A BALLOT is to be held at the Chamber of Commerce on Monday and Tuesday of next week, the 8th and 9th inst., for the election of three elective Trustees of the Port of Bombay, in place of the Hon. M. Mowat, Mr. S. D. Sassoon, and Mr. J. N. Graham, who retire under the Act. These gentlemen are eligible for re-election.

WE see it stated that a scheme to revise and reorganize the establishment of the Financial Department has been, for some time past, under the consideration of the Supreme Government, and that all appointments in that department, therefore, are now made provisionally, and subject to the revision in contemplation.

THE *Bombay Review* is of opinion that "if the *Times of India* goes on as it has begun, the result will be loss of influence and subscribers. Its sense of *honour* is shown by suppressing opinions about *Honours*."

ON the 18th of January, in bright moonlight, the *Pioneer* says, four inoffensive coolies were murdered within 300 yards of Dadur and within half that distance of a guard, which consisted of a *naik* and two *sowars* of His Highness the Khan of Khelat. Unless the murderers are discovered and brought to justice, and the troopers punished for their culpable neglect, it will be difficult to induce workmen to enter the friendly country of Beluchistan.

MR. LEPEL GRIFFIN and party arrived on Wednesday at Peshawar. They will probably reach Jellalabad some time next week.

MAJOR HENRY KERR, 7th Fusiliers, has been invalided from Sibi, and goes home at once.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL R. T. CUTHBERT, 2-11th Foot, proceeds to England on medical certificate.

MAJOR W. A. KAY, 68th Light Infantry, is about to retire from the Army under the Royal Warrant of September 1877.

IN reference to the contradictory rumours as to Mr. Brough Smyth's movements, we are able to state that he is still in South Canara.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Commander-in-chief has placed the services of Lieutenant Christopher, 78th Highlanders, at the disposal of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay as Acting Aide-de-Camp.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Comander-in-chief has published the following announcement of General Tytler's death, in General Orders:—"It is with deep regret that the Commander-in-chief announces to the Army in India the death, on the 14th instant, of Brigadier General J. A. Tytler, C. B., V. C., on active service in the field. Brigadier General Tytler had won for himself a high reputation, and by his death the army loses one of its best officers, at a time when, as commanding a brigade in Kurram, his services were of great value to the State."

THE Lahore paper greatly regrets to hear that the 44th N. I. is to remain broken up in small detachments in the Naga hills during the ensuing summer. "A more efficient plan for injuring in every possible way one of the finest native regiments in the service, could hardly be devised. The gallant little Goorkhas who compose the regiment have already lost fifty men killed in action, fifteen more are about to be invalided from wounds, and a great number are going on sick leave. Reduced in strength and charged with the task of keeping order in a very extended line of operations, frittered away in small bodies and harassed by continued exposure, the regiment is not receiving fair play, to say nothing of suitable recognition for its recent distinguished services. The troubles in the Naga country are far from over, and in neglecting to provide the necessary reinforcements, and in not relieving troops already overworked, the Government of India, in its military department, is deliberately inviting disaster."

THE *Indian Mirror* quarrels with the financial statement on the ground that, whatever the surplus obtained, India alone is entitled to participate in it. "While the whole country is starved of the most necessary public works, which would have assisted in the development of its local resources, the Finance Minister of India comes forward to employ the first tangible surplus that fortune—not his administrative capacity—has placed within his reach, in giving a practical lesson to the people of India as to how the revenues of their country may be diverted at the will of the Government to any purpose which that Government may determine, without the remotest reference to the interests of that country and its people. The Government of India might well be reminded that they should be just before they are generous. With much mock sentimentality, Sir John Strachey pretends to scout the idea that India should require the help of England to defray her legitimate expenses. But it seems to us that it is the most abject depth of degradation to which any previous Government had reduced England, that India, poor as she is admitted on all hands to be, should be called on to pay the expenses of a war, which the Prime Minister has distinctly declared to have been necessary to the maintenance of the position of England in the Councils of Europe!"

FROM the Naga country we hear that Sir Steuart Bayley reached Manipur on the 20th ult. He was to hold a public durbar on the 23rd, and leave for Kohima on the 26th.

MAHARAJA SINDIA has, we see, recovered sufficiently from his late illness to attend a camp of exercise of his troops held about five miles from Gwalior.

IT has been notified by the Persian Minister of Foreign Officers, that "on account of the dearness of provisions, and in order to save the people from difficulties and indigence," H. M. the Shah, had ordered the prohibition of the export of all kinds of provisions, from all the frontiers, from the 8th January 1880.

TEACHERS of Hindustani and Persian are wanted for the University of Oxford: to instruct no doubt the rising generation of competition-wallahs. The teachership are tenable for three years, and are worth £200 a year each, without fees; or, if the same person holds both appointments, £300. Testimonials should be sent in to the Vice-Chanceller of the University on or before the 6th of May. The above comes from Professor Monier Williams.

THE late period of severe drought has had one good result in inducing the cultivators to extend their patronage to irrigation. This is shown by the review of the work done by the irrigation canals of the North-West Provinces for the kharif season, or six months ending September 1879, from which it appears that, although the rainfall was exceptionally favourable, beginning as it did early in June, and continuing to the end of September, the area under canal irrigation (555,941 acres) was much larger than in the years of good rainfall which occured before the late years of drought. Thus, though the area of 1879 was 175,942 acres less than that of 1877-78, when the monsoon rain failed, it was 165,934 acres more than the area of 1874, which most resembled 1879 in rainfall. This increase, therefore, represents the real growth of canal irrigation during the five years.

SOME excitement has been occasioned in the local share market by a proposal of the directors of the Bombay-Burma Trading Corporation to re-issue 160 shares which were forfeited as long ago as 1866. A number of influential shareholders of the Company have petitioned the directors suggesting that sale of the shares should be postponed, and, if it is desired to dispose of them at all, that they should be distributed amongst the present shareholders according to the number of their shares. The argument adduced in favour of this course is that "by the sale of the forfeited 160 shares, the purchasers thereof will participate in the enormous profits of the company for a small consideration of Rs. 1,750 or Rs. 1,800, which they will have to pay for the purchase of the 160 shares; and the present shareholders, who have invested their capital for a long, long time, and who ought to reap the aforesaid profits, will be deprived of the advantage." It appears that this prosperous corporation has now property and cash independent of capital subscribed by the shareholders, of the value of about Rs. 21,50,000, which, if the Company were now wound up, would, on distribution, pay to each shareholder a sum not less than Rs. 4,000." The memorialist shareholders further urge that "even if the reserve fund and the amount of forfeited shares be distributed among the shareholders, each shareholder will get in addition to the original value of his share a sum not less than Rs. 625 per share," so that "the share is worth nearly Rs. 2,125, although the bazaar rate is only Rs. 1,750." In the event of the directors disregarding their proposals, the shareholders subscribing to the petition give notice that they will take "such steps in the matter as they under the circumstances think fit."

As to the High Court arrangements, the *Bombay Review* remarks:—"The brief but noisy cyclone which recently fluttered the Civilian Judges in our High Court, agitated the "briefless," disturbed expectants, and tantalised clients and the public, has subsided within the usual nine days. And, as after the terrible curse on that reprobate Jackdaw of Rheims, no one seems a penny the worse—not even the pets of patronage, who, with their august patrons, now chuckle that the idle wind has blown over. Let us, in one word, recall the practical proposal mentioned in these columns, and which started the storm: there are now, as before, two barristers sitting on the Original Side of the High Court; but, whereas the Acting Chief Justice used to take his turn there, it is feared that Sir Michael Westropp will not. Why it should be assumed he *will* not perceive the special—perhaps temporary—need for that course we do not know. But it is open to his Lordship to meet this certainly unanimous demand.

THE recent Fancy Bazaar in aid of the Cathedral High School, the *Bombay Church Chronicle* informs us, was a complete success. Something over six thousand rupees was required to make up the necessary amount of the Building Fund, and, after all expenses have been deducted, something over six thousand rupees will remain. To the indefatigable energy and persuasive zeal of the lady sellers this success must be mainly attributed. Several native ladies and gentlemen attended the bazaar, but were somewhat suspicious of pious frauds. It must be a source of great satisfaction to the School Committee to learn that they are now relieved from all pecuniary anxiety.

MONSIEUR TRICON, the newly appointed French Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Persian Court, arrived at Teheran on the 29th of December last.

THE *Shanghai Courier* states that a rumour prevails in official circles at St. Petersburg that Russia offered her services as mediator in the quarrel between China and Japan.

THE *China Mail*, received yesterday, writes that "Ch'ung How's case looks worse every day as further information leaks out. It is said that he has been impeached by both the Grand Secretaries, Li and Tso. A Censor also has attacked him. His death is contemplated, it is said, and we shall hear in a few days, it is believed, that the Kuldja Treaty has been repudiated by the Peking Government. Then we shall have complications. Meanwhile Russia is strengthening her fleet very largely in these waters, while England is, according to present appearances, decreasing the number of her vessels of war available here."

THREE men arrived at Hongkong lately from Labuan, who were known to have been part of the crew of the Ship Kate Waters when her captain and officers were murdered on the high seas. They were apprehended and taken before a magistrate, but were discharged, as there was no evidence against them.

THE APOLLO PIER HOTEL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—In your edition of the 25th inst. I read a paragraph regarding an alleged theft at the Apollo Pier Hotel. I, the undersigned, being the loser, beg to ask you to insert in your next edition a statement that I feel certain that the Mr. Hopkins named had nothing whatever to do with the robbery referred to, and that Mr. and Mrs. Herer, the proprietors, were not cognizant of my losing the same. I believe them to be fully honest.—Yours, &c.

Bombay, Feb. 25. J. MCDONALD.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Lotteries on the Sky Races, Kennedy Sea Face, 5-30 p. m.

Gaiety Theatre, "Good for Nothing," 9 p. m.; "Little Amy Robsart," 9-45 p. m.

Apollo Bunder, Band of the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps, 5 p. m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following steamers arrived on Saturday and yesterday:—Saturday—Madura, Bussorah, Golden Horn, West Hartlepool, Timash, Shields, Khandalla, Calcutta, J. G. Dalhousie, Aden; H. M. Malabar, Natal; Lord Nelson, Tyne; and Thessaly, Kurrachee. Yesterday—Mongolia, Calcutta, Geelong, Hongkong, and Gallius, Cardiff.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following steamers sailed on Saturday and yesterday:—Vingoria, Coast and Kurrachee; Euxine, Havre; Britannia, Kurrachee; Venetia, Venice; Siam, Australia; Glan Fraser, Calcutta; Malda, Persian Gulf; and Poluoe, Singapore. Yesterday—ARROW and Pearl, both for Coast and Cutch.

RACE LOTTERIES.—The lotteries on the Sky Races, which come off on the Kennedy Sea Face next Tuesday and Thursday, take place in the pavilion this evening at 5-30.

THE MAHARAJA OF KOLHAPORE.—Latest advices from Mahableshwar state that the Maharaja of Kolhapore, who was sent there recently for the benefit of his health, is now convalescent.

AN OLD OFFENDER.—Nuthoo Cooshaba, a washerman, was on Saturday last convicted by Mr. C. P. Cooper of stealing sundry articles of wearing apparel, value Rs. 5. He was sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment.

FOUND.—On Friday last Sankie Mahadoo, a municipal sweeper, found on the Breach Candy Road the half of a Rs. 20 currency note. The note has been forwarded to the office of the Commissioner of Police, Mazagon, for identification.

THE CHARGE AGAINST A SUBORDINATE MAGISTRATE.—The Subordinate Magistrate of Jati, against whom serious charges were made, having been discharged by the Court, has applied to be re-instated in office. The Collector, we hear, has sent for the whole of the proceedings in the case.

CRICKET.—The cricket match between the Parsee C. C. and a team of the 2-11th Regiment, on Saturday, resulted in a draw, the Parsees scoring 120 in their single innings, and the soldiers putting together 137 and 17 for four wickets. We shall publish an account to-morrow.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FROM PARSEE LADIES TO THE IRISH RELIEF FUND.—Advices dated the 25th ult. from Hyderabad, Deccan, state that, owing to the praiseworthy exertions of the wife of Dustoor Ruttonjee Jamasjee Jamaspasana, the Parsee ladies there had subscribed liberally to the Irish Relief Fund.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—The following is a summary of cases prosecuted by the agents of the S. P. C. A. during the week ending the 28th inst.:—Horses, 5 lame, 2 broken knees, 2 diseased pasterns; bullock, 2 lame, 11 sore necks, and 2 unfit to work. Total number of cases 24; amount of fines, Rs. 161.

ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY.—It is intended to hold a Conversazione in the Society's Rooms and Town Hall on the evening of Thursday, the 11th inst. His Excellency the Governor, Patron of the Society, has consented to be present. Cards of invitation will be issued to members for themselves and friends: early application should be made for them.

APPOINTMENT OF A RECEIVER.—At the High Court on Saturday last, on the application of Mr. Lang, Mr. Justice Marriott appointed Mr. Turner, the Official Assignee at Bombay, as receiver to the estate and effects of Mr. A. D. Jackson, the successor to the Bombay Co-operation Stores in Apollo Street, who is said to have absconded.

PROFESSOR JOHN HARKNESS.—We hear that a movement has been initiated by Rao Saheb V. N. Mandlik, C. S. I., to found a scholarship in connection with the Bombay University in the name of the late Professor John Harkness, the first Principal of the Elphinstone Institution. A subscription list, headed by Mr. Dossabhoy Framjee, C. S. I., is already in circulation.

THEFTS.—Gunput Gungaram was on Saturday last convicted by Mr. W. Webb of stealing a silk *khatar*, value Rs. 16, belonging to Ramchunder Laximon, and was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment—Haroon Abdool was also convicted on the same day by the same magistrate of stealing sundry gold ornaments, value Rs. 240, the property of Ebrahim Fakeer, and was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

ACCIDENTS ON BOARD SHIP.—A stevedore's labourer, named Shakdeen Mahbrook, on Friday last fell from the dock into the lower hold of the S. S. Ocean King and was seriously injured. He was removed to the Gokuldass Tejpal Hospital.—A labourer, named Jaunoo Amroots, on the same day, at the Prince's Dock, had his right leg fractured by a bag of grain falling upon it accidentally. He also was removed to the Gokuldass Tejpal Hospital for treatment.

FIRE AT THE B. I. S. N. COMPANY DOCKYARD.—On Friday morning, a fire broke out in a heap of coals at the coal depôt of the B. I. S. N. Company's Dockyard, Mazagon. The Mazagon steam fire engine was quickly on the spot and a good supply of water being obtained from a tank on the premises, the fire was kept in check, while the heap of coal was being removed. The fire was caused by spontaneous combustion, owing, it is said, to the coal heap not being properly ventilated. The damage is estimated at Rs. 100.

MUSIC AT THE APOLLO BUNDER.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles, at the Apollo Bunder, this evening:—

March.....	Der Nebenmann ..... Streck.
Overture	Tancredi ..... Rossini
Potpourri	Giovanna de Arco ..... Verdi.
Waltz	Olivia ..... Marriott.
Quadrille	Fatinitza ..... Suppé.
Galop	Wirrwarr ..... C. Faust.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

THE GOKULDAS TEJPALL CHARITIES.—Under an order made by Sir Charles Sargent on the 16th April, 1878, Mr. Justice Marriott, then Advocate General, was appointed a special commissioner to report on the state of the charitable funds of the late Gokuldas Tejpall. At the request of the special commissioner, the accounts submitted by the executors were examined by Mr. Ramchunder Trimbuk Telang. Mr. Justice Marriott has now made his report, from which it appears that there were in the hands of the Accountant General on the 31st December 1877 Rs. 11,58,033 to the credit of the charities; and that this sum with interest now amounts to Rs. 12,85,230.

WEATHER AT KURRACHEE.—A correspondent at Shikarpore writes to a Kurrachee paper on the 20th instant:—"Last night we had a tremendous 'pelt' of rain. It started between 4 and 5 p. m. and lasted till midnight. The hospital guage registered 1·45 inches, but to look at the streets, one would have judged the fall to have been far greater—say as many *feet*. Roads flooded, roofs leaking, natives washed out of their grass huts and shivering in the blast.—But nature smiling. This rain has come in welcome time, as the young Wheat here is about six inches high, and will benefit marvellously by the seasonable downpour."

APPEAL.—The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice M. Melvill, sitting in the Appeal Court on Saturday last, confirmed an appeal from Mr. Justice Bayley's decision in the case of Hurry Bhanjee against Jaitha Purshotum. The respondent, Jaitha Purshotum, sued Hurry Bhanjee in the court below to recover damages for the loss of 1,350 bags of rice, which were shipped by him on board the Romania and had been insured by the appellant. The vessel was in August 1877 wrecked near the coast of Ratnagiri, and the respondent's goods were lost. Mr. Justice Bayley gave a decree for Jaitha Purshotum for Rs. 8,966 with interest and costs. From that decision Hurry Bhanjee had filed an appeal, which has been dismissed with costs.

THE GAIETY THEATRE.—There has been a tiff this week between Mr. C. S. NAZIR with the Gaiety Theatre Company on one side and the *Times of India* with its dramatic critic on the other. From a rejoinder by Mr. NAZIR in to-day's *Gazette* his side appears to have rather the best of it.—*Bombay Review.*

THE MILK WE DRINK.—Scores of families insist on having the cows milked at their door to ensure their getting nothing besides the *latte hura* the real *elextro galvano magnato* and eighteen out of the twenty only detect the ta-te of waterin the milk, whilst the other two are too self-conceited to believe it possible that a *gowlee* could do them in the eye. Well, I have given myself the trouble to find out and your readers are welcome to the hint; but before commencing I invite the curious to the door-step of Messrs. J. Roberts and Co., provided they can contrive to get there by 7 o'clock a. m., and they will likely find there own amongst 30 to 50 *gowlees* busily employed in manufacturing milk. Not only is the renowned Billiard player's frontage converted into a dairy for the nonce, but even the entrance of the Armenian chapel, when prayers are not going on and the carpenter *cum* shoemaker's shop next door, and even Mrs. Medley's late book depot, are turned into a bazaar where contending *gowlees* meet and water their milk, with impunity of course. My stand is just right over the emporium. One of those gentlemen who wear Mr. Edginton's silken glove lives not far off and the *gowlees* have chosen this particular ground on the maxim of nearer the church or nearer the peeler the safer their business.—*Id.*

MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS.—It does not appear that our present municipal organisation is well fitted to deal with large contracts for its public works. It was only by chance, as it were, that the Municipal Commissioner was restrained from letting the drainage contracts at a rate which subsequent inquiry proved would have been too much by several lakhs. That danger was escaped; but we now see what an inextricable muddle has been made of the comparatively small matter of the Malabar Hill Reservoir. The protracted delay in bringing that matter to a conclusion can now scarcely end in another way than that of confirming to the contractor his joyous half lakh of profit. With regard to the smaller drainage contracts now going on is there adequate supervision on behalf of the Municipality? In many minor matters, it does not seem that the Town Council can see its way to deal with them, and this, whilst the large road contracts for Mazagon are pending raises questions for consideration. To take one instance. The long neglected Panwell brick factory has been put in requisition to supply bricks for the new sewers—and very good bricks they are; but does any member of the Town Council know what is being paid to bring these bricks to the places where they are used?—*Id.*

VOLUNTEER ENTERTAINMENT.

ON Saturday evening the men of D. Company (Captain Tennent's company) of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles, were entertained by their officers. The company assembled at the Byculla Church compound at eight o'clock, and marched, with the regimental band, to the Victoria Gardens, which were specially illuminated in honour of the occasion. There were about eighty men and non-commissioned officers present, besides the officers of the company—Captan Tennent, and Lieuts. Freeborne and Little. A substantial cold collation had been prepared under the superintendence of Mr. Medley, Steward of the Byculla Club, the tables being laid in the marquée which has been erected for the approaching Flower Show. In addition to the officers named, there were present, Major Bayley and Captain Kemp; and a number of the lady friends of the Volunteers attended. The ladies did not sit down to the repast but were provided with seats apart and served with ices and other light refreshments.

Before the feast had concluded, His Excellency the Governor, who had promised Captain Tennent he would be present, arrived, and was received with "three times three." Subsequently, there was some speaking, and several toasts were honoured, amongst others, the health of H. E. the Governor, proposed by Major Bayley, and responded to by His Excellency; "General Hewett", the popular Commandant of the Corps, who was unable to attend in consequence of being absent at Poona; "Major Bayley," proposed by Lieut. Freeborne; and "Success to D. Company, coupled with the name of Captain Tennent," proposed by Major Bayley, and responded to by the very popular Captain of the company with his usual cordiality; "The Ladies," proposed by Sir Richard Temple, and responded to by Lieut. Little; and "The officers of the other companies," to which Captain Kemp replied.

The speaking over, the party indulged in a dance, the Governor leading off the first quadrille. His Excellency stayed till half past eleven, and the party did not break up till close on midnight.

UNIVERSITY CONVERSAZIONE.

AMONG the many social institutions of modern life the conversazione, whether scientific, literary, or artistic, deservedly occupies a conspicuous place as being one of the most refined and instructive, as well as one of the most pleasant of amusements. Recognising this, the authorities of the Bombay University fixed upon a conversazione as the meeting at which the ceremony of declaring the University Library and Rajabai tower open should take place, and the very successful results which followed proved that their choice was judicious. That science, which, unlike literature and art, is yet in its infancy, should have been selected as the subject of the conversazione is especially a matter upon which the promoters of the affair are to be congratulated. The interest displayed by the visitors, both European and native, in the various specimens exhibited and described, was certainly a proof that, in Bombay at least, science is not looked upon as a dry and uninteresting study. Indeed the whole thing was so well planned and was carried out, even to the smallest detail, in such a thorough manner that failure was almost impossible. The proceedings were commenced at a quarter before nine o'clock, when the office bearers of the University and the *ex-officio* fellows attended in academic or official costume and received His Excellency the Chancellor, who with the other University officials received the members of the Senate and the guests in the great upper hall, from nine to half-past nine o'clock. At this period the hall presented a beautiful spectacle, and it would require a great array of cunningly devised words to give a conception of the scene whose character and beauty lay chiefly in its colour. The lighting was in its way quite a triumph of illuminating art and the fine proportions of the hall, with the constantly shifting hues shown in the gay costumes of the guests, made a richly toned and brilliant picture. The exterior of the buildings, too, had a charming appearance. The approaches to the University were tastefully illuminated, and by an excellent arrangement of lamps the buildings themselves stood marked out against the sky in lines of light. When the company had assembled in the hall they were addressed by His Excellency the Chancellor in a few well chosen and appropriate remarks, in which he paid a richly deserved tribute to the generosity of the founder of the University and alluded to the eminent services rendered in the cause of education by other well known gentlemen who are, or who have been, connected with the city. The guests then formed in groups and examined the various scientific and other interesting objects carefully arranged in the upper and lower halls. Perhaps of all the exhibitions those of the microscope attracted the chief attention. In these the most minute animalculæ assumed alarming proportions. Cheerful and animated conversation was held over the pigmental skin of a negro, blood disks of a toad, a dipose tissue, and the eye of a fly. A lady confessed to a shudder whilst gazing through a microscope at some representatives of the animal kingdom which were apparently showing their disgust at imprisonment by a series of vigorous kicks, whilst in another part of the building a gallant naval officer of high rank forgot his philosophy for a moment in testing the efficiency of Burdon Sanderson's "Schema" which demonstrated the nature of his arterial movements in such a solemn and uncanny manner as to induce a momentary belief that he was about to leave this life through the door of a scientific experiment. Then there were the electric light, the telephone, the microphone, and the electric pen, each of which attracted much attention. And so with watching the interesting, instructive and startling experiments given by the various scientific exhibitors and in pleasant converse, varied by a visit to the adjoining Jehanghier Convocation Hall, where refreshments were laid, the evening wore on. Nor must we omit to mention that the music of His Excellency the Governor's band who were stationed outside the halls contributed very materially to the enjoyment of the company. To the University Registrar, Professor Peter Peterson, who with the valuable assistance of Mr. Mukhoondass so admirably organised and carried out the arrangements, the thanks of the guests are due. In the immediate vicinity of His Excellency the Governor we noticed H. E. the Commander-in-Chief (General Warre), H. E. Rear-Admiral Gore-Jones, Surgeon-General Hunter, the Vice-Chancellor of the University, Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy Bart, Sir Munguldas Nathoobhoy, C.S.I., and many other public men of the city.

The following is the speech made by His Excellency in opening the library:—

Mr. Vice-Chancellor, ladies, and gentlemen,—As you are probably aware this conversazione is about to be given in honour and in commemoration of the opening of the library of the University. This occasion takes back our memories to the year 1868, when the foundation-stone of this University building was laid by my predecessor, Sir Seymour Fitzgerald, in the presence of Earl Mayo. It appears to you a long time to elapse, namely, 12 years, for the erection and completion of this building, but remember that this design, a his beautiful design, prepared by the late Sir Gilbert Scott, was considered at that time so expensive, that it could not possibly be carried out, and our engineers were obliged to wait for cheaper prices and lower rates of wages before the design could be executed. But there was another reason, namely, that the engineers were obliged to be careful in laying the foundation-stone of this lofty tower which rises about 180 feet above the plain. Nevertheless, our late distinguished engineer, Col. Fuller, with the architectural assistance of Mr. Molecy, have been able to carry out the design almost within the cost originally estimated. They have left Bombay, but a distinguished coadjutor of theirs, Mr. Mukund Ramchundra, is here present this evening to receive the commendations of this great company. It is to him and to his skill and economy that the University owes the statues which adorn the tower, and had it not been for him and his cheap labour, and Porebunder stone it would have been impossible for the University to have had these statues. He also had to do the modelling of the beautiful cupola, and I venture to think he will win a distinguished place in regard to architectural and artistic education in the future in Bombay. (Applause.) However, one thing remains, I grieve to say, namely, the absence of the clock and the bells from the summit of the tower, and in common with the rest of the University I greatly regret that such delay has occurred and I can assure the public that it has been unavoidable on our part. It has arisen out of some complications with the contractors for the construction of the chimes of bells, and these, I fear, will not speedily be settled. In the meantime, the University may rely on the Government of Bombay doing all it can to expedite the arrival of those articles in which the public naturally feel so great an interest

DAMAGES FOR LOSS OF LIFE FROM A RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

MR. JUSTICE KEMBALL was engaged at the High Court on Friday last in enquiring into a claim for damages for Rs. 60,000 made by Bhikaeejee, widow and administratrix of Dhunjeebhoy Burjorjee Khumbatta, upon the G. I. P. Railway Company, for his death caused from the injuries he received while a passenger by the defendants' railway in November 1877. Mr. Starling, Mr. Pigot, and Mr. Vicajee, instructed by Messrs. Ardasir and Hormusjee, appeared for the plaintiff, and the Hon'ble Mr. Latham and Mr. Farran, instructed by Messrs. Hearn, Cleveland, and little, for the defendants.

The circumstances under which the claim arose are these. On the 7th November 1877, Dhunjeebhoy Burjorjee Khumbatta was a passenger by the G. I. P. Railway from Byculla to Arcoonm in the Madras Presidency, when a collision occurred at Naggery on the Madras Railway, in consequence of which he was killed. He left behind him his widow and a son and daughter, of the ages of four and two years respectively. According to the provisions of Act 13 of 1855, she now claimed from the defendants Rs. 60,000 as damages. The deceased was an educated man of 25 years, and had from an early age been engaged in business in which he had acquired much experience and skill and there was every probability that he would, had he lived, have realised large profits in business of the benefit arising from which the plaintiff and her children had been deprived.

Defendants had paid into court Rs. 10,000, which the plaintiff had drawn out; and the question before the court was to what further sum, if at all, she was entitled. The defendants denied their liability beyond the sum paid into court, which, they submitted, was sufficient to satisfy the plaintiff's claim.

No witnesses were examind in court; but the case was argued on the evidence taken at Broach under two commissions. Further hearing has been adjourned until to-day.

BENGAL.

MR. D. R. LYALL, the newly appointed Inspector General of Police, is reported to have met with an accident, having broken his arm by a fall from his horse.

FROM the official report on the prospects of the crops in Bengal published on Wednesday, we see that there was more or less rain in every division last week. In some places slight damage has been done, but on the whole the fall was beneficial.

THE promoters of the proposed railway from Hardwar to Rajpur and Masuri contemplate holding a meeting at the latter place on an early date with a view of setting on foot the necessary arrangements to carry out their project. An engineer is on the spot, who is giving his attention to the matter.

At the meeting of Directors of the Bank of Bengal held on Thursday, the rate of interest was rasied one per cent., and the following changes in the margins on advances against Government Securities were made. Against 4 per cents., 91 to 94; against 4½ per cents. of 1870, 98 to 99; against 4½ per cents. of 1878-79, 99 to 101.

WITH the exception of portions of the Chittagong division and Puri, there was more or less rain in all parts of Bengal during the week ended the 21st instant. Though on the whole this has done much good, in some districts where the rain was heavy, and in others where there were hailstorms, some damage has been done to the mangos blossoms, wheat, tobacco, pulses, and potatoes. The health of the people continues satisfactory.

MESSRS. MORAN AND Co's market report of the 25th inst. state that "Rain has fallen more or less copiously during the past fortnight over all the indigo producing districts. The October cultivation in the Lower Bengal Zillahs has been much benefitted, and planters should be enabled to get together a very good spring cultivation. In Behar, where there was already fully sufficient moisture, planters are being put to a great deal of expense and trouble in having to prepare their lands over again, and the sowings will be probably somewhat delayed in consequence."

MAJOR CHAMBERS will proceed to the North-Eastern Frontier as soon as the cooly corps now being raised in the North-Western Provinces, and a number of ponies for transport service in the Naga Hills, arrive in Calcutta. The cooly corps for the North-Eastern Frontier service is to consist of about 600 men, of whom a portion only have been procured locally, and the rest are now being raised in the Upper Provinces.

ACCIDENT TO THE CHAMPION BILLIARD PLAYER.—Mr. John Roberts (Jr.), the Billiard Champion, met with an awkward accident on Tuesday, whilst out driving in a buggy. It appears that the horse shied, throwing Mr. Roberts out of the conveyance, and causing a deep cut under his chin. We hear that the nature of the injury is not so serious as it might have been. —*Englishman.*

ROBBING A DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.—We hear that while the Deputy Commissioner of Julpigorie was in camp near the Siliguree dak bungalow, he was robbed of cash, notes, clothes, and a medal. The loss in coin and notes is said to amount to Rs. 5,000. About the same time the Deputy Commissioner's *amlah*, staying in the dak bungalow, and some shop-keepers in the bazaar, were robbed. The shopkeepers are alarmed, as they naturally conclude that if the Deputy Commissioner's property is not held sacred by the thieves, their goods and chattels have little chance of being allowed to remain unmolested.—*Statesman.*

NORTHERN INDIA RIFLE ASSOCIATION MATCHES.

THE following is the list of prizes won in the competition organised by the Northern India Rifle Association, and which took place in December last. It will be seen that Bombay Volunteers stand up well in some of the matches:—

I.—VOLUNTEERS' CONTEST.

24 PRIZES.

	Points.	Rs.
1 Vol A Lemon 1st P V R	52	100*
2 Capt Prate, Bangalore V R	52	60
3 Sergt Rose, 1st P V R	52	50
4 Corpl Pollette, Saharanpur	51	40
5 Sergt Schofield, E I R V R	51	30
6 Capt E J Chanter, Simla V R	51	30
7 Col-Sergt Lincoln, 1st P V R	50	30
8 Sergt J H May, Rupar V R	50	25
9 Cl Sergt Anscomb, Simla V R	50	25
10 Vol G Ellis, E I R V R	50	20
11 Sergt Green, 1st P V R	50	20
12 Vol C E G Harrison, Sahibgunje	49	20
13 „ Summerville, E I R V R	49	20
14 Cl Sergt H Dale „	49	20
15 Sergt Kolkenski	48	10
16 Vol Lenahan, 1st P V R	48	10
17 „ A Johnstone,	48	10
18 „ H B Spooner, C V R	48	10
19 „ D A Campbell, „	48	10
20 Sergt Merie, G I P R	48	10
21 Capt W Jones, 1st P V R	48	10
22 Vol W L Harwood, C V R	48	10
23 Sergt J Sullivan, E I R V R	48	10
24 Vol W Middleton, 1st P V R	48	10
— And Bronze Medal.		

II.—VOLUNTEER INTER—COMPANY MATCH.

Value of Cup Rs. 300.
Range totals of the first six companies.

	200 yds	500 yds	600 yds	Total.
1 No 3 Co Bangalore*	154	150	168	472
2 H Co Bombay	156	166	150	472
3 H „ 1st P V R Mooltan	164	158	142	464
4 A „ 1st P V R Lahore	155	150	145	457
5 D „ 1st P V R Saharanpur	155	146	152	453
6 B Co Jumalpore	146	163	139	448

* Silver Cup.

VOLUNTEER INTER—COMPANY INDIVIDUAL.

30 PRIZES.

	Points.	Rs.
1 Sergt James, Bangalore	74	23
2 Capt Prate „	73	18
3 Vol D'Arcy, Lahore	73	16
4 Sergt Brebner, Bombay	72	14
5 Lieut Peaker „	72	12
6 Pte Sallon, Khandwa	71	12
7 Corpl Patton, Lahore	71	12
8 „ Campbell, Calcutta	71	9
9 Sergt J Davis, Bangalore	70	9
10 Vol J Farrell, Lahore	70	9
11 Corpl Murray, Bombay	70	9
12 Sergt Ryan, Lanowlie	70	7
13 Capt Cooke, Bombay	69	7
14 Sergt E Ross, Lahore	69	7
15 Lieut Hayes, Bangalore	68	7
16 Vol Johnstone, Saharunpore	68	7
17 Cl Sergt Hopkins, Roper	68	7
18 Vol Patterson, Jumalpore	68	5
19 Sergt Imrie, Khandwa	68	5
20 Sergt Cumming, Jumalpore	67	5
21 Capt Harley, „	67	5
22 Vol Middleton, Lahore	67	5
23 Vol Jackson, „	66	5
24 Sergt Lauder, Bangalore	66	5
25 Corpl Spooner, Calcutta	66	2
26 Vol Murray, Bombay	66	2
27 Sergt Green, Lahore	66	2
28 Vol Rabbit „	66	2
29 Corpl Pollett, Saharunpore	66	2
30 Vol Ellis, Allahabad	66	2

III.—BRITISH VOLLEY COMPETITION....500 yds.

THREE PRIZES Rs. 100, 50, 25.

	Hits.	Points.
1 B Co Allahabad V R	128	346
2 Bishop Cotton School, Simla V R	138	340
3 A Company, Allahabad V R	1-7	326
4 „ Lahore V R	136	324
5 D „ Bombay V R	118	322
6 A „ Jumalpore E I R V		310
7 C „ 40th Regiment, Senares	118	300
8 B „ 2nd Royal Scots, Jubbulpur	130	298
9 F „ 63rd Regiment, Umballa	114	268
10 B „ Jumalpore E I R V		264
11 E „ 2nd Royal Scots, Jubbulpur	120	260
12 E „ Bombay V R	101	258
13 F „ 40th Regiment, Senares	109	252
14 D „ 2nd Royal Scots, Jubbulpore	114	252
15 E „ 63rd Regiment, Umballa	105	250
16 A „ 73rd Regiment, Lucknow	88	206
17 A „ 63rd Regiment, Umballa	85	202
18 G „ 40th Regiment, Senares	77	190
19 2-nd Queen's, Bareilly	75	176
20 D Company 62nd, Morar	77	172
21 C „ 63rd Regiment, Umballa	72	160
22 H „ 4-60th Rifles, Meerut	66	154
23 2-2nd Queen's, Bareilly	61	136
24 F Company 4-60th Rifles, Meerut	49	128
25 D „ 62nd Regiment, Morar	52	124
26 B „ 4-60th Rifles, Meerut	34	80

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Simla, 18th February 1880.

My breasts were losing daily the allowance required to nurse my baby, who was falling away by the eye, and I found myself in the sad alternative either of weaning him at a season too dangerous for his health or to see him dwindling away from want of food. On this emergency I heard of *Dusart's Syrup of Lactophosphate of Lime*, which I took. What was not my delight seeing in a short time my breast restored to a plentiful secretion and my baby improve in strength and health. I owe this public testimony to the inventor of this precious medicine.

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NORTH-WEST PROVINCES, OUDH, AND PUNJAUB.

ON Thursday last the members of the Bar of the Chief Court of the Punjab presented a farewell address to Mr. Justice Lindsay on the occasion of his retirement from the Bench. The learned Judge, who was visibly affected, responded in suitable terms.

MR. SPARKS has been appointed Commissioner of Lucknow, vice Colonel Reid, who is to act as Judicial Commissioner. Mr. Wilmot Lane goes to Rae-Bareli to act as Commissioner in the place of Mr. Sparks; and Mr. W. Young, the Magistrate of Mozuffernugger, becomes Judge at Moradabed.

A FAREWELL dinner is to be given next month at the Allahabad Club, to Colonel Tyrwhitt, and the Lieutenant-Governor has promised to preside. Besides Colonel Tyrwhitt's friends in the station, who will take part in the demonstration, arrangements are to be made by which officers in other parts of the province, who may be anxious to do so, will be enabled to join.

A CORRESPONDENT at Simla, writing under date the 20th current, says that there was a heavy fall of snow on the 16th and 17th instant. The snow lay five feet deep. During that period the offices were closed, and old inhabitants say that such a snow-fall has not occurred within the last eight or ten years. The offices have re-opened, but the weather is severely cold.

HIS HIGHNESS the Thakor Sahib of Wadhwan, a Kattiswar Chief and an old passed of the Rajkumar College, who, under orders from the Bombay Government is travelling through India as part of his education, arrived at Lahore on the 26th instant. He is accompanied by Mr. Jamsedjee N. Unwala, M. A., and fellow of the University of Bombay, on special duty as his travelling tutor.

THE Punjab Northern Railway during December carried little more than half the amount of up traffic carried in the corresponding month of last year, the reason being that the down traffic, on account of the carriage of stores for the troops in Afghanistan was largely increased and severely taxed the resources of the line. *Apropos* the Lahore paper suggests that after some experience of this sort, government may perhaps recognise the expediency of constructing its frontier railways on a more liberal scale, and with a more decided reference to the probability of sudden demands, than have yet been apparent in the case of the Punjab Northern line.

COURT MARTIAL.—At a General Court Martial, assembled at Cawnpore on Wenesday, the 28th day of January 1880, Sowar (Lance Duffadar) Sew Ruttun Sing, 16th Regiment Bengal Cavalry, for having, at Cawnpore, on or about the 13th Dec., used criminal force to Duffader Dost Mahomed Khan, 16th Regiment Bengal Cavalry, his superior officer, by repeatedly striking him with a sword, and inflicting severe wounds, and for having, at the same time used criminal force to Duffadar Irtheya Hoossein, 16th Regiment Bengal Cavalry, his superior officer, by repeatedly striking him with a sword and inflicting severe wounde, was sentenced to imprisonment for two years, without hard labour.

DISTRICT DELIGHTS.—The rain which has fallen so abundantly during the first half of the present month, though for the most part welcome to the glad crops, has hardly been a source of unmixed delight to the numerous district officers, and others just now under canvas in "the mofussil." Few situations, perhaps, are less cheerful than the interior of a tent in wet weather. Inside, prevail damp, darkness, and an odour of musty straw, that reminds one of the half forgotten bouquet of a London cab. Outside pours the rain, patters the hail, and howls the wind; while the servants cower comfortless below their dripping pals. At night it is still worse. Roused by a general uproar from an uneasy slumber, you become aware of a thunder storm raging overhead, while the ropes and canvas strain and the poles creak under the pressure of repeated gusts of wind, each one of which threatens to lay in an amorphous pulp on your head, "the tapestried tent, to shade us most," from the bare and blinding firmament." Outside a devil-dance of *khalasis* and others is going on, which reminds one of the last scene in Don Giovanni. Madly screaming to one another, instructions which no one thinks of following, they rush hither and thither, hammering in loose pegs, bracing ropes, and opposing mud obstacles of a Partingtonian description to the deluge that now threatens to surge into your last refuge. Dismally you watch their movements as revealed by alternate flashes of heaven's artillery and hurricane lamps, until, startled into activity by a squall of unusual force, you take a turn of fatigue duty in propping up the tempole; mentally calculating the while, what line you will take, if you have to crawl out from under the coming ruin to the nearest door, so as to avoid the fragments of broken glass, crockery, and hardbake lamps which are likely to strew with peril the road to deliverance. Truly camp life amid such scenes as these is a pleasure men are apt to take somewhat sadly; and it is possible that many an energetic district officer, if called on suddenly at such moments to choose finally between the judicial and executive branches of the service, would at once opt for the *otium cum dignitate* of a sedentary career.—*Pioneer.*

MADRAS.

FATHER SEWELL, S. J., R tired Major, Madras Staff Corps, who was ordained at Negapatam as priest on the 15th inst, proceeds to England immediately to settle some private affairs, and will return to India in June. It is expected that he will be attached to the Madura Mission at Trichinopoly, at which station there are usually five French and one or two English or Irish priests. Father Sewell's knowledge of the habits of soldiers, his familiarity with Trichinopoly, and his general manner with all people, should prove of great service to the venerable Bishop of the Madura Mission, and to the Society which he has joined. He is understood to have settled his Major's pension upon his sister.

THE MALABAR COMMAND.—Brigadier General E. F. now commanding the force in Malabar and Canara arrived in Madras a few days ago, on inspection duty, his arrival being announced by a salute of nine guns. The Brigadiership recently vacated by General T. Raikes, C. B., has not yet been filled up, and in these hard times, it would be hazardous to affirm that the opportunity will not be seized to deprive the army of yet another prize or two, on this side of India. General Burton will be the first officer who, while commanding the Malabar, will inspect the force forming the Madras Brigade. And in all probability he will also be the last. He will put H. M.'s 2nd, 16th, the 36th, and 39th N. I. through the usual movements; he will doubtless declare himself immensely satisfied; and then he will proceed to Vellore, inspect such troops as he finds there, and then so on to Trichinopoly, to see what the moiety of the 6th N I is doing in that station, the military glory of which has departed. After having completed this modest tour, he will return to Cannanore, and he will probably remain there until September, when General Knox Gore will vacate the Burmah Division. General Kempster will most probably be promoted from Bellery to Burmah, and General Burton will be transferred to Bellary. The Malabar and Canara Brigadiership will, it is expected, be then abolished, with the Deputy A A G, and Deputy A Q G, at Cannanore, and the local command of the small force on the Western Coast will be assigned to the senior officer, who will draw an extra Rs. 200 a month for inspecting, assisted by a Station Staff Officer at Cannanore, who will draw an extra Rs. 100. The saving to be effected by these changes is put down at nearly Rs. 3,000 a month.—*Mail.*

DACOITY IN UDAIPUR.

A DACOITY on the 19th instant was committed near the village of Rupara in Udaipur territory by seven budmashes armed with swords and a gun. The facts of the case are briefly these, and they are to be relied upon as our informant had a personal interview with the victims of the dacoity. A marriage party consisting of six men and seven women were suddenly attacked in the neighbourhood of the village just mentioned. The robbers, it appears, were in ambush in a nala; and on the approach of the travellers emphatically demanded in brigand style "for their money or their lives." To the uninitiated it seems that the numbers were equal and a fight would have ensued. But four men of the defenders were absent some few yards from their party, drawing water. And from their safe position viewed the "tamasha" (as it was styled) with a critical eye. Not only this; for the sake of safety, another party, consisting of two men with five servants, were travelling in company. In some inexplicable manner some gallants of this following were also absent from the scene of the disturbances; but were near enough to be sight seers. The latter hastened to the Rewa rej and had been on a visit to the Rana of Udaipur, and were returning laden with rich presents and money. Though the two combined made a respectable figure as far as numbers went, yet the brunt of the fighting fell solely upon two men. The one belonging to the marriage party was young and received as recompense for his defence, the forefinger of his left hand chopped clean off. His thumb and second finger sliced, his thumb and forefinger of the right hand seriously cut, and slash of about three inches on his right shoulder. Two cartloads of property and about Rs. 6,000 fell into the hands of the dacoits. The Rewa party lost about Rs. 1,700 worth of jowels and property and an elderly man received some severe slashes. The robbers after the accomplishment of their purpose made off toward the east. The villagers of Rupara refused assistance though the Rewa delegate flourished a parwana from the Udaipur darbar, wherein it state that he was an honoured friend of the Rana. The simple countrymen thought it farbetter to be on the side of discretion rather than valour. We trust that the British authorities will not let this matter rest; And we think permission should be asked of Udaipur to permit a British police officer following up the trace of these dacoits. If this had occured in British territory, an Inspector or detective would long ere this have been on the track; but as it is, we suppose the Udaipur durbar officials will shrug their shoulders and think their subjects lucky in not having been killed.—*Delhi Gazette.*

WE extract from the *Tribune Medicale de Paris* the following observation:—"Our fellow-citizen, Dr. Dusart, was called in haste to Mr. Leger, who is labouring under a dreadful attack of asthma, having resisted all treatments thus far resorted to. Dr. Dusart decides to prescribe Grimault & Co.'s Indian Cigarettes; no sooner had the patient inhaled the smoke of the same than suffocation disappeared. Mr. L. does no longer fear the return of such an attack, knowing how he can be relieved of it from its first symptoms."

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